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CHAPTER 778.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL TO PROVIDE SUITABLE EXECUTIVE OFFICES FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW STATE HOUSE.

Passed May 30, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Provision for offices for the governor.

SECTION 1. The quartermaster-general is hereby authorized and empowered to hire and furnish suitable executive offices for his excellency the governor in the city of Providence until the completion of the new state house: *Provided*, that the rental for the same shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, and that the total cost of furnishing the same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to draw his order for the same upon the general treasurer, payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

upon receipt of proper vouchers therefor certified by the quartermaster-general and approved by the governor.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 779.

Passed May 30, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 63 OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTES AND LECTURES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Diplomas to whom issued.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 63 of the General Laws is amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Persons who shall have passed the regular course of studies at the normal school shall on the written recommendation of the principal receive a diploma issued by the trustees of the school."

CHAPTER 780.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION FOR THE ISSUE OF STATE HOUSE BONDS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Additional state house bonds.

SECTION 1. The following proposition shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1900, in accordance with Chapter 11 of the General Laws:

STATE LOAN.

"Shall the general assembly be authorized and directed to provide for the issue of additional state house bonds in an amount not to exceed the sum of $700,000, so much of said sum as may be necessary to be applied

to the completion and furnishing of the new state house in the city of Providence and the suitable laying out of the grounds surrounding the same?"

CHAPTER 781.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 37 OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "OF CALLING AND WARNING TOWN-MEETINGS."

Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 37 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. Whenever the town council, or whenever seven of the electors of any town consisting of less than three thousand inhabitants, or five per cent. of the electors of any town consisting of more than that number, shall make a request in writing for the calling of a town-meeting to transact any business relating to such town in respect of which they shall have a right to vote, and direct the same to the town clerk, such town clerk shall cause the electors to be notified of the time when and the place where the same is to be holden, and of the business proposed to be transacted therein."

Town-meetings, how called and notified.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 782.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 124, OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "OF THE INSPECTION OF MILL-DAMS AND RESERVOIRS."

Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 124 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Commissioner of dams and reservoirs, appointment and term of.

"SECTION 1. The governor shall in the year nineteen hundred and in every third year thereafter nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint, an officer who shall be a competent civil engineer to be denominated 'commissioner of dams and reservoirs,' who shall hold office for three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. In the event of his death, resignation, absence from the state, or of his inability from any cause to discharge the duties of the office, the governor shall appoint a commissioner to act in his place until the expiration of the term of office of the disqualified or disabled commissioner."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 783.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 129 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Bounty for killing wild fox.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall kill any wild fox within the limits of the state shall upon presentation of the proof hereinafter designated receive therefor the sum of five dollars, to be paid by the general treasurer.

Proof of killing.

SEC. 2. Before such person shall be entitled to receive the aforesaid reward he shall exhibit to some officer duly qualified to administer oaths the entire carcass of the animal killed, and shall make affidavit of the time and place of such killing. The said officer shall thereupon remove one of the ears from said carcass, and shall in addition to his official attestation of said affidavit certify that the person making the same exhibited to said officer the entire carcass of the fox alleged to have been killed; and the state auditor shall upon presentation of such affidavit and certificate

draw his order upon the general treasurer in favor of the person signing such affidavit.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 784.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 47 OF CHAPTER 187 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 701 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 47 of Chapter 187 of the General Laws as amended by section 1 of Chapter 701 of the Public Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 47. Every railroad corporation or trustees of such corporation operating railroads within this state shall cause flagmen or gates or other precautionary measures or appliances to be established or substituted wherever said railroads cross public highways, whenever and as often as in the opinion of the railroad commissioner it is necessary for the safety of the public: *Provided*, that any town or railroad corporation which claims to be aggrieved by the action of the railroad commissioner in ordering or refusing to order flagmen or gates or other precautionary measures or appliances to be established or substituted at such crossings may petition the appellate division of the supreme court for relief, and the decision of said court shall be final. Said petition shall be preceded by citation to said railroad commissioner in substantially the same form and the like procedure shall be had as is prescribed in section 3, Chapter 184 of the General Laws."

Flagmen to be placed at railroad crossings, when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 785.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 333 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 147 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED 'OF MILK,'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1896.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Inspector of milk in Providence may appoint two collectors of samples, and powers of.

SECTION 1. Any inspector of milk in the city of Providence now in office, or hereafter elected under authority of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, entitled "Of milk," or of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, may appoint, subject to the approval of the mayor and aldermen of said city of Providence, two persons as collectors of samples, each of whom shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities provided by law relative to collectors authorized by the provisions of Chapter 333 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 147 of the General Laws, entitled 'Of Milk,'" passed at the January session, A. D. 1896. All specimens or samples taken and retained by any such collector shall be delivered to such inspector, who shall have the same powers and duties relative to the same as in case of specimens or samples taken by himself; such inspector may at any time dismiss any such collector and, subject to the approval aforesaid, appoint another person in his stead. Each such collector, upon appointment, shall be duly engaged to the faithful discharge of his duties before the city clerk of said city, who shall keep a record thereof, and shall receive such salary as the mayor and aldermen of said city shall determine.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 786.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 459 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1897.

Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 459 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint seven commissioners of inland fisheries, who shall hold their office for three years, and until their successors are appointed."

Commissioners of inland fisheries, how appointed and term of.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 787.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 112 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF BIRDS," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed June 12, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 112 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 112 shall not apply to the shooting of woodcock, ruffed grouse, commonly called 'partridge,' and quail, commonly called 'bob white,' from the fifteenth of October to the fifteenth day of December, inclusive; black duck, wood duck, teal, coot, scoters, or any of the so-called duck species, wild geese, and brant, from the fifteenth day of August to the first day of January; peep, plover, snipe, sandpipe, sanderling, greater and lesser yellow legs, curlew, and rails, from the fifteenth of July to the first day of January."

Close time on certain game birds.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent here-

with are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 788.

Passed June 13, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 684 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED MAY 26, A. D. 1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 684 of the Public Laws passed May 26, 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for the unlawful killing of rabbits, hares, and gray squirrels.

"SECTION 1. Every person who shall take or destroy, sell or offer for sale any undomesticated rabbit, hare, or gray squirrel after the first day of January and before the fifteenth day of October in each year shall be fined five dollars for each such rabbit, hare, or gray squirrel."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 789.

Passed June 13, 1900.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Constitution of the state, proposition of amendment to.

WHEREAS, a proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the last general assembly, by the votes of the majority of all the members elected to each house, and the same has been published and read to the electors at their annual town, ward, and district meetings in April last, as required by the thirteenth article of the constitution of this state, and is now presented to this general assembly for their action thereon; and a majority of all the members elected to each house at said annual meeting being present and approving of said proposed amendment:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, proposed by the last general assembly, is hereby declared approved, and for the purpose of publication and submission to the electors shall be designated as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

"SECTION 1. There shall be a session of the general assembly at Providence commencing on the first Tuesday of January in each year. The senators and representatives shall severally receive the sum of five dollars, and the speaker of the house of representatives ten dollars, for every day of actual attendance, and eight cents per mile for traveling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly: *Provided*, that no compensation or mileage shall be allowed any senator or representative for more than sixty days attendance in any calendar year. The general assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor and of all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in the constitution.

Session of general assembly.

Pay and mileage of the members.

Limitation of.

Compensation of officers.

"SEC. 2. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly shall be elected at town, ward, and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November annually, commencing A. D. 1901, and shall severally hold their offices for one year from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

General officers and members of assembly, when elected.

"SEC. 3. When the governor elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, the lieutenant-governor elect shall be qualified as governor at the beginning of the term for which he was elected. When both the governor and lieutenant-governor elect, or either the lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer elect are so incapacitated, or when there has been a failure to elect any one or more of

Lieutenant-governor shall act as governor, when.

General officers shall be elected by the assembly, when.

the officers mentioned in this section, the general assembly shall upon its organization meet in grand committee and elect some person or persons to fill the office or offices, as the case may be, for which such incapacity exists, or as to which such failure to elect occurred. When the general assembly shall elect any of said officers because of the failure of any person to receive a plurality of the votes cast, the election in each case shall be made from the persons who received the same and largest number of votes.

Acting governor, duties of.

"SEC. 4. If the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death or otherwise, they shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee, and the acting governor shall, if the general assembly is not then in session, call a special session thereof for that purpose within twenty days after both of said offices become vacant if a stated session is not sooner to occur.

Grand committee to elect certain general officers, when.

Governor shall appoint, when.

"SEC. 5. In case of a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer from any cause, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect some person to fill the same: *Provided*, that if such vacancy occurs when the general assembly is not in session the governor shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act.

General assembly, new election for member of to be held, when.

Vacancy, how filled.

Elections.

"SEC. 6. When a senator or representative elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, or when at an election for any senator or representative no person shall receive a plurality of the votes cast, a new election shall be held. A vacancy in the senate or house of representatives shall be filled at a new election. The general assembly shall provide by general law for the holding of such elections at such times as to insure that each town and city shall be fully represented in the general assembly during the whole of every session thereof so far as is practicable. Every person elected in accordance with this section shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, of the office which he is

Tenure of office.

elected to fill, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

"SEC. 7. In elections by the general assembly in grand committee the person receiving a majority of the votes shall be elected. Every person elected by the general assembly to fill a vacancy, or pursuant to section 3 of this article, shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Majority to elect in grand committee.

"SEC. 8. A quorum of the grand committee shall consist of a majority of all the members of the senate and a majority of all the members of the house of representatives duly assembled pursuant to an invitation from one of said bodies which has been accepted by the other, and the acceptance of which has been communicated by message to the body in which such invitation originated, and each house shall be attended by its secretaries and clerks. No act or business of any kind shall be done in grand committee other than that which is distinctly specified in the invitation by virtue of which such grand committee is assembled, except to take a recess or to dissolve: *Provided*, that the grand committee may appoint a subcommittee of its own members to count any ballots delivered to it and report the result of such count.

Grand committee, how constituted.

What business may be done in grand committee.

"SEC. 9. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly in office when this amendment goes into effect shall continue to hold their offices, with the powers and duties and subject to the limitations prescribed therein for like officers, until the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in their number from any cause shall be filled in the manner which is prescribed by law at the time of their occurrence. All officers who by the provisions of this amendment are continued in office beyond the stated time for which they were elected or appointed shall receive a pro rata compensation for their increased term of service, based upon the compensation provided for in this amendment or by law.

Certain officers continued in office until January, 1902.

First election under this amendment, when to be held.

"SEC. 10. The first election of officers named in the next preceding section under this amendment shall be held upon the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901. The town, ward, and district meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted, and the result thereof determined, authenticated, and declared in the manner at that time prescribed by law, and the persons then elected shall hold their offices from the said first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

Registration.

"SEC. 11. The general assembly shall provide by law for the registration necessary to qualify persons to vote at said first election, which registration shall close on the last day of June, A. D. 1901, and after the adoption of this amendment no person of whom registration is or may be required by law shall be permitted to vote unless his name shall have been registered in the town or city where he resides on or before the last day of June next preceding the time of his voting. For all elections by the people held before said Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901, the qualifications of the electors shall be such as were required by the constitution and laws existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

Qualifications.

"SEC. 12. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of article VIII, 'Of elections;' and of section 11 of article IV, 'Of the legislative power;' and of article III of the amendments to the constitution; which said article and sections, and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith, are hereby annulled."

Proposed amendment to be voted on, November 6, 1900.

SEC. 2. The said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection, at meetings of the electors to be held on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1900. The voting places in the several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general officers of the state.

Publication of proposition.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall cause the said

proposition of amendment to be published as a part of this act in the manner provided by law for publishing the public laws of the state, prior to the day of the said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted by the town and city clerks in the warrants or notices by them to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward, or district meetings; and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, and district clerks to the electors in the town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid.

Town, ward, and district meetings, how warned.

SEC. 4. The town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid shall be warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town, ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

Counting and certifying of ballots cast.

SEC. 5. At the close of the polls on said day of said meetings of the electors, the moderator and town clerk, or the warden and ward clerk, or the moderator and district clerk, shall, in open town, ward, or district meeting, count said ballots and seal up the same, and shall certify that the ballots by them sealed up are the ballots given in at said meetings of the electors, the number of such ballots, and that the number of ballots on said proposition does not exceed the number of electors voting at said meetings, and shall deliver or send such ballots, so sealed up and certified, to the secretary of state within five days after said sixth day of November, A. D. 1900.

Official count and proclamation of result.

SEC. 6. The governor, secretary of state, and attorney-general shall count said ballots on or before the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1900. And the governor shall announce the result by proclamation on or before the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1900; and if said proposition of amendment shall have been approved by three-fifths of the electors of the state present and voting thereon in said town, ward, and district meetings, the same shall be declared to be a part of the constitution of the state, and shall

be numbered as an additional article in amendment thereto.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 790.

Passed June 18, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 509 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, AND AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF THE MILITIA."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act in amendment of Chapter 509 of the Public Laws and of an act in amendment of and in addition to section 19 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, "Of the militia," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Kentish Guards, members of may receive service medals, when and how.

"SECTION 1. The provisions of section 19 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, "Of the militia," shall apply to every commissioned officer and every enlisted man of the artillery company of the town of Newport, and the Kentish Guards, of East Greenwich, whether or not the enlistment papers shall be on file in the office of the adjutant-general, in the militia service, on the first day of January, A. D. 1890, provided he shall be duly enlisted according to the charters of said companies and shall have rendered the service required by said acts."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 791.

Passed June 18, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5, CHAPTER 29, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE REVENUE OF THE STATE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 29 of the General

Laws, entitled "Of the revenue of the state," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Insurance companies to pay a tax on gross premiums and assessments.

"SEC. 5. Every insurance company incorporated and doing business in this state shall annually, on the first Monday in April, pay to the general treasurer two per centum of the gross premiums and assessments received on property and upon the lives of individuals insured by said company during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding on property and upon the lives of individuals insured by said company within this state, and on property and upon the lives of individuals insured in any other state on which such company has not paid, and is not liable to pay a tax to such other state."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 792.

AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1900.

Passed June 18, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Appropriation, additional, for 1900.

SECTION 1. The following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary and authorized by law is hereby appropriated to the object hereinafter expressed, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the support of the state for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers:

For officers' fees in criminal cases, twenty-five hundred dollars..... ...$2,500 00

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 793.

Passed June 18, 1900.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION, PREPARATION, AND EXHIBITION OF THE EXHIBITS FROM THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Pan-American exposition.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products, and general development of the state of Rhode Island at the Pan-American exposition, to be held at the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year 1901, a commission is hereby constituted to be designated the Pan-American commission of Rhode Island, which shall consist of five citizens of the state, to be appointed by the governor prior to January 1, 1901, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party. Any member of said commission may be removed from office by the governor in his discretion, and any vacancy which may occur in said commission, whether before or after organization, shall be filled by the governor.

Commission on authorized to be appointed.

Powers and duties of.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall meet at such time and place as the governor may appoint, and shall organize by the election of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer from their own number. Said commissioners shall have power to make rules and regulations for their own government, not inconsistent with regulations made by the constituted authorities for the control and conduct of said Pan-American exposition.

Same subject.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall have charge in behalf of this state and its citizens of the collection, preparation, and exhibition at the said Pan-American exposition of exhibits of the natural and industrial products of this state, and of objects illustrating its history and its moral and material development; and in general shall have and exercise full and exclusive powers, authorities, and discretions in relation to the participation by this state and its citizens in said Pan-American exposition. Said commissioners may report

to the general assembly from time to time, and shall make a final report in print.

Allowance to.

SEC. 4. No member of said commission for any time being shall receive any compensation for his services out of the state treasury, except his actual expenses for transportation and not to exceed the sum of five dollars per day for subsistence for each day he is necessarily absent from his home on the business of said commission.

Executive superintendent of.

SEC. 5. The governor shall also appoint prior to January 1, 1901, some citizen of this state, not a member of said commission, to the be executive superintendent of the Rhode Island exhibition at said Pan-American exposition, who shall, subject to the supervision and control of said commissioners, exercise and perform as their executive officer all such powers and duties as they shall confer and impose within the powers conferred upon them by this act. Said executive superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the governor, and a vacancy in said office shall be filled by the governor as often as the same shall occur. Said superintendent shall receive a salary to be fixed by said commissioners and approved by the governor, which shall be payable monthly out of the appropriation hereinafter made.

Appropriation for carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders from time to time upon the general treasurer for the payment of authorized expenditures, within the appropriation hereby made, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon presentation of vouchers authenticated by vote of said commission, duly certified by its secretary, and approved by the governor.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 794.

Passed June 13, 1900.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PURCHASE VOTING MACHINES AND SUPPLY THEM TO THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City and town councils authorized to apply to the secretary of state for voting machines.

SECTION 1. The city council of any city or the town council of any town is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to the secretary of state for a sufficient number of voting machines to enable the electors of said city or town to vote at all elections, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the general assembly, passed at the January session, A. D. 1900, and entitled "An act permitting cities and towns to use voting machines at elections."

Secretary of state authorized to purchase voting machines and supply same, to whom.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby empowered to purchase voting machines at a price not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars each, and to supply them to the several cities and towns upon such application therefor, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 795.

Passed June 13, 1900.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ATTENDANCE BY THE SHERIFF OF NEWPORT COUNTY UPON THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Newport county, fees of sheriff of.

SECTION 1. The fee for attendance by the sheriff of Newport county upon the district court of the first judicial district by the day shall be three dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 796.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Passed June 18, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district shall be four thousand dollars.

Annual salary of justice of sixth district court.

SEC. 2. The sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose is hereby appropriated to the salary of said justice for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 797.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CIVIL SESSIONS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Passed June 18, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of September, A. D. 1900, the civil sessions of the district court of the sixth judicial district shall be held in the old state house in Providence, and the office of the clerk of said court shall be located therein.

Civil sessions of sixth district court to be held in old state house, when.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state, the sheriff of Providence county, and the justice of said court are hereby constituted a commission to cause the books, records, papers, and furniture now used by said sixth district court to be removed to said old state house, and to cause said building to be suitably furnished for the

Commission on removal.

civil sessions of said court and for the use of the clerk thereof.

Appropriation therefor.

SEC. 3. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, to be expended under the direction of said commission; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order on the general treasurer therefor, on receipt of properly authenticated vouchers signed by said commissioners.

Sheriff of Providence county to have the custody of the old state house, when.

SEC. 4. On and after the abandonment of said state house for legislative purposes, and the removal therefrom of the office of the secretary of state, the old state house in Providence shall be under the care and custody of the sheriff of Providence county.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 798.

Passed June 18, 1900.

AN ACT CREATING A COMMISSION TO RE-ADJUST THE WARD LINES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Providence, city of, commission created to re-adjust ward lines in.

SECTION 1. The governor shall as soon as may be after the passing of this act appoint three qualified electors of the state, one at least of whom shall be a qualified elector of the city of Providence, who shall divide the said city of Providence into not more than twelve wards in such manner as to secure as nearly as may be an equal number of electors is each ward, having regard to the number of inhabitants and territory therein.

Duties of.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners immediately after their appointment shall divide said city into not exceeding twelve wards and shall file with the city clerk of said city before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1900, a report thereof with an accompanying map of such division, and a duplicate map thereof with the board of canvassers and registration of said city; and

upon the filing of such report of said commissioners, or a majority thereof, the division thus made shall constitute the wards of said city without further action.

Same subject.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall also subdivide each ward of said city into a convenient number of voting districts, containing not more than seven hundred nor less than three hundred qualified electors at the time of such subdivision. The board of canvassers and registration of said city shall forthwith designate polling places in each of such districts, and shall cause the same to be suitably furnished with ballot boxes and all other paraphernalia necessary for the conduct of elections, and shall each year thereafter in the month of July, as occasion may require, redivide said wards or any of them into voting districts in such manner that not more than seven hundred nor less than three hundred qualified electors shall be comprised in any one voting district at the time of such redivision, and shall designate and furnish polling places therein, and shall further file a map of such redivision and designation in the office of the city clerk of said city; and the redivision and designation thus made shall constitute the voting districts of said wards and the polling places therein respectively without further action and until changed by said board.

Wardens, clerks, and supervisors, how appointed, and duties of.

SEC. 4. Upon and after the filing of any such division or redivision of said wards or of said voting districts in the office of said city clerk, the terms of office of the several wardens and district clerks then in office shall cease and determine. At least ten days prior to every election there shall be appointed by the board of canvassers and registration of said city a warden and clerk for each voting district who shall be of different political parties, and four supervisors of election for each voting district from lists to be submitted to said board in manner as now provided by law to be submitted to the board of aldermen of said city, and who shall severally be qualified electors in the voting districts in which they shall be appointed to serve, and who shall severally be able to read the constitution of the state in the English language and to write their names. Said wardens, clerks, and super-

visors shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities and discharge all the duties conferred and imposed by law upon wardens, clerks, and supervisors of election respectively: *Provided*, that at every election the ballot boxes shall be opened and the ballots therein sorted, counted, sealed up, and returned by said wardens and clerks only, under the personal supervision and scrutiny of said supervisors of election, but no supervisors of election shall at any time after the close of the polls handle any official ballot duly voted and contained in the ballot box in any such polling place. Said wardens, clerks, and supervisors shall severally receive from said city the sum of ten dollars for every election, and any vacancy occurring among said wardens, clerks, or supervisors of election, whether by resignation or refusal to serve, or by failure from any cause to appear at such polling place or to remain thereat during the time when they are required by law to perform their said duties, shall be immediately filled by said board or by the presiding officer thereof if said board be not then in session.

SEC. 5. The city council of said city as the same is constituted at the time of filing the division referred to in section 2 of this act shall be and remain in the city council of said city until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1901, and no longer; and the members of the school committee of said city in office at the time of filing said division shall hold office for the terms for which they were severally elected and no longer.

Aldermen and councilmen.

SEC. 6. At the municipal election held next after the filing of the division of said wards in the office of the city clerk, and annually thereafter at such municipal elections, there shall be elected in each of said new wards one alderman; and in case the number of wards shall not exceed ten, four members of the common council; and in case the number of wards shall exceed ten, three members of the common council for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified; and one member of the school committee for the term of three years and until their successors respectively are elected and qualified; whose

several terms of office shall commence in the case of members of said city council on the first Monday in January next succeeding their election, and in the case of members of said school committee on the first Tuesday in December next succeeding their election.

Voting lists.

SEC. 7. From and after the filing of said division in the office of said city clerk the board of canvassers and registration of said city shall furnish, as required by law, certified copies of any list of electors in any voting district in said city on payment of the sum of one dollar for each such certified list, which sum shall be paid into the city treasury of said city by said board on the first business day of the month next following their receipt.

Compensation and expenses of said commission, how paid.

SEC. 8. Said commission shall have a suitable office in the city of Providence, to be approved by the governor; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order on the state treasurer, payable out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the rent and furnishing of same and for all expenses for surveys, maps, clerical assistance, and other expenses incidental to the proper discharge of the duties of said commission, including such compensation to the members of said commission for their services as may be approved by the governor, on receipt of vouchers therefor duly approved by the governor.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 799.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO BORROW A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR BUILDING AND FURNISHING A NEW CENTRAL FIRE STATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Passed June 18, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding two hundred thou-

Authorized to borrow $200,000 for building, etc., new central fire station.

sand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds, or either, for the same, for such time and in such amounts as may be fixed by the city council of said city.

SEC. 2. The city council shall annually appropriate, until said notes or bonds are paid in full, besides a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said notes and bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said notes and bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended for the following purposes, namely: building and furnishing a new central fire department station in said city; purchasing a site for and building and furnishing a station in said city for hook and ladder company No. 3 of the fire department; building and furnishing a fire department station at the corner of Laban street and Laurel Hill avenue, in said city; and remodeling fire department station No. 12, at the junction of Smith and Orms streets, in said city.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 800.

Passed June 13, 1900.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO BORROW NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE LAYOUT AND BUILDING OF A NEW STREET FROM MARKET SQUARE OR SOUTH WATER STREET TO PROSPECT STREET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Authorized to borrow $200,000 for the layout and building of a new street from Market square or South Water street to Prospect street.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds, or either, for the same, for such time and in such amounts as may be fixed by the city council of said city.

SEC. 2. The city council shall annually appropriate, until said notes or bonds are paid in full, besides a

sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said notes and bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said notes and bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of the layout and building of a new street from Market square or South Water street to Prospect street, in said city.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 801.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO BORROW NOT EXCEEDING FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND FURNISHING OF A NEW POLICE STATION AND STABLE.

Passed June 13, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Authorized to borrow $40,000 for the construction, etc., of a new police station and stable.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding forty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds, or either, for the same, for such time and in such amounts as may be fixed by the city council of said city.

SEC. 2. The city council shall annually appropriate, until said notes or bonds are paid in full, besides a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said notes and bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said notes and bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. All moneys raised by the provisions of this act shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new police station and stable at the corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street, in the seventh police district in said city.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 802.

Passed June 18, 1900.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ISSUE BONDS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Authorized to issue $185,000 of bonds.

SECTION 1. The town of Bristol is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to the amount of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, which shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable thirty years from the date of said bonds. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk, and the denomination and form of said bonds, the place of their payment, the time and manner in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by the town treasurer of said town. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to the payment of the appropriation of fifty-five thousand dollars made at the town-meeting held June 2d, 1900, for the building of sewers in said town of Bristol; to the payment of notes of the town now outstanding, whether due or to become due at a future day; and to the payment of the necessary expenses connected with the issue of said bonds, said expenses to be approved by the town council; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 2. At the annual financial town-meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said bonds before the next annual financial town-meeting, and also the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars to be applied to a sinking fund for the redemption of said

bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

The town treasurer of said town shall keep said sinking fund safely invested, and may, in his discretion, purchase therewith any of said bonds, and when so purchased said bonds may be cancelled and retired.

The town of Bristol may in town-meeting provide for the election in town-meeting, or for the appointment by the town council of said town, of commissioners to manage said sinking fund and prescribe the conditions upon which they shall serve; but till their election or appointment the town treasurer of said town shall hold said sinking fund, and the town council may require said town treasurer to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the custodian of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 803.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CRANSTON TO APPOINT A HARBOR-MASTER.

Passed June 12, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Cranston are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a harbor-master for the harbors in the town of Cranston, and to pass, ordain, and establish such by-laws and ordinances and establish such fees and compensation as said town council may deem necessary and expedient for the execution of the duties of said office: *Provided*, the same be not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States.

Town council authorized to appoint a harbor-master.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 804.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Board of police commissioners authorized to be established.

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint three qualified electors of the city of Newport, who shall compose a board of police commissioners for said city. One member of said board shall be designated by the governor as chairman, and two members shall constitute a quorum. Their terms of office shall be so arranged and designated at the time of appointment that the term of one member shall expire on the last Wednesday in January, A. D. 1902; one on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1904; and one on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1906. The full term of office after these dates respectively shall be six years, and all vacancies shall be filled by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for the remainder of the unexpired term in which the vacancy occurs. The governor shall fill any vacancy occurring during the recess of the senate, until the next session thereof. Every member of said board shall hold his office until his successor has been duly appointed and qualified. The members of said board may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall express in the order of removal. The board shall appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and who shall keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of said board.

Powers and duties of board

SEC. 2. Said board shall have authority to appoint, remove, organize, and control the chief of police and the police and the police matrons of said city as said city is now or hereafter may be constituted, and shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations for their efficiency not inconsistent with the laws of the state. All the powers now vested in the mayor

and the board of aldermen of said city, the city council thereof, or other competent authority, concerning the qualifications, appointment, removal, organization, compensation, term of office, discipline, or control of the police or police surgeons and police matrons of said city by the statutes of the state or by special laws relative to said city, or by ordinance of said city, or by rule or regulation of said board of aldermen or otherwise, except as in this act otherwise provided, are hereby conferred upon and vested in said board: *Provided*, that the aggregate amount hereby authorized to be annually expended by said board (otherwise than for the salaries of the members and of the clerk thereof) for the compensation of the police, for the purchase of supplies, for repairs, and for the purchase, care, and custody of the property of said city used for police purposes, for clerical assistance and for other purposes necessarily incidental to the efficient management and conduct of said police, shall not exceed thirty-six thousand dollars and such further sum as the city council of said city may annually appropriate for said purposes: *And provided, also*, that in case of tumult, riot, or violent disturbance of public order, the mayor of said city shall have, as the exigency in his judgment shall require, the right to assume control for the time being of the police of said city, but before assuming such control he shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and it shall be the duty of said board to execute all orders promulgated by him for the suppression of such tumult and the restoration of order: *And provided, further*, that said board shall make a detailed report of its doings on the fifteenth days of January, April, July, and October in each year to the city council of said city, and annually in the month of January to the governor. The records of said board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor, the mayor of said city, or to such persons as may be designated in writing by either of them.

Same subject.

SEC. 3. The chief of police and the other members of the police and the police matron in office when this act takes effect shall continue to hold their several offices until otherwise ordered by said board,

and the ordinances of said city, and the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen thereof, for the organization and government of the police which are then in force, shall continue in force until otherwise ordered by said board. The members of said board, the chief of police, the other police officers, the patrolmen, and all police officers appointed by said board shall have and exercise within the limits of said city as now or hereafter constituted all the common law and statutory powers of constables, except the power to serve civil process, and shall also have all the powers given to the chief of police and other members of the police of said city as city watchmen or otherwise, respectively, at the time this act takes effect, by the statutes of this state, the laws relating to said city, or by any ordinance of said city or otherwise.

Same subject.

SEC. 4. Said board shall also have and exercise within and for said city all the power and authority which shall be vested in and conferred by law upon the board of license commissioners of said city on the first day of June, A. D. 1900, and from and after that date the offices of the license commissioners of said city shall cease to exist, and all their records, books, documents and papers of every kind shall be forthwith transmitted by said board of license commissioners to said board of police commissioners; and thereafter the clerk of the board of police commissioners shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties then conferred upon the clerk of the board of license commissioners: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall in any way invalidate or annul any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors lawfully issued by said board of license commissioners at any time in the current year prior to said first day of June, A. D. 1900: *And provided, further*, that all applications for license and for transfers of license, and all remonstrances against the same, or other business pending before said board of license commissioners on said date, shall be transmitted and continued to said board of police commissioners for adjudication and determination.

SEC. 5. Said board shall also exercise in said city all the power and authority conferred upon the mayor

and the board of aldermen of said city, the city council thereof or other competent authority, by the statutes of this state, by special laws relating to said city by ordinance of said city or otherwise, in respect to the following matters and things, and shall have the like power to make needful rules, regulations, and ordinances concerning the same as are not inconsistent with the statutes of this state, that is to say: the licensing of private detectives, pawnbrokers, auctioneers, undertakers, taverns, victualing-houses, cook-shops, oyster-houses, and oyster-cellars; the licensing of keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals or any second-hand articles, and dealers therein; the licensing of hackney carriages, express wagons, trucks, carts, and other vehicles, and the determining of the price or rate of fare to be charged for the use of the same; the licensing of keepers of intelligence offices for the purpose of obtaining or giving information concerning places of employment of domestic servants or other laborers, except seamen, or for the purpose of procuring or giving information concerning such persons, or to employers, or for the purpose of procuring and giving information concerning employment in business; the licensing of dogs, newsboys, bootblacks, bowling-alleys, pistol galleries, rifle-galleries, billiard tables, bagatelle tables, pool tables, scippio tables, or tables of a similar character, when kept in any saloon, shop, or place of business in said city, or when kept for public use or profit; the licensing of persons to sell goods, wares and merchandise, ice-cream and other articles and substances on the streets of said city; the licensing of all persons to sell fruits and vegetables from carts and baskets, and the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in said city, in addition to the state license required by law; the licensing or prohibiting the giving publicly, or for pay or advantage of any kind, of boxing, sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions, or other exhibitions of skill, strength, or endurance of man or beast, theatrical performances, rope or wire dancing, roller-skating in rinks or halls, dances, balls, fairs, or any other show or performance, and the appointment of railroad or steam-

boat police, and of constables under any law authorizing the appointment of constables for any purpose, which constables shall severally hold their offices during the pleasure of said board: *Provided* that nothing herein contained shall invalidate any such appointment heretofore made or any such license heretofore issued by competent authority during the current year, the fee for which license or appointment has been fully paid for prior to the taking effect of this act: *And provided, further*, that all the provisions of existing ordinances of said city or regulations of the board of aldermen thereof concerning the foregoing matters shall remain in full force, so far as applicable thereto, until otherwise ordered by said board. Upon the request in writing of the board of canvassers said board of police commissioners shall cause a census to be made by the police of said city of the qualified electors resident in each voting district of said city, specifying the street and number of each such elector, and shall forthwith furnish such original census, or a certified copy thereof for each voting district, to said board of canvassers. Said board of police commissioners shall also furnish to the board of canvassers, upon request in writing, such information as said board of canvassers may require concerning the residence of any person whose name appears upon the registry book of said city, or upon any voting list thereof.

Same subject.

SEC. 6. Said board shall also have authority to make and ordain all ordinances and regulations and by-laws for said city which they may deem necessary for the well ordering, managing, and directing of the police of said city, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

SEC. 7. Wherever in this act said board is empowered to enact any rule, regulation, or ordinance, said board shall have power to impose penalties for the violation thereof, not exceeding in amount a fine of twenty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days for any one offence, unless other penalties therefor or penalties within other limits are especially prescribed by statute; and the district court of the first

judicial district is hereby empowered to try and determine all complaints for the violation of any such rule, ordinance, or regulation of said board.

SEC. 8. In all cases hereinbefore enumerated in which the maximum fee chargeable for any license or appointment is fixed by state law, by ordinance of said city or otherwise, said board shall charge and collect the maximum amount of fee permissible for such license or appointment at the time this act takes effect until otherwise ordered by said board, and said board shall pay into the city treasury of said city all fees of every kind on the first business day of each month.

SEC. 9. The annual salary of each of the members of said board shall be one thousand dollars, and of the clerk five hundred dollars payable monthly by said city. Said board with the approval of the governor shall be provided with such rooms as shall be convenient and suitable for the performance of their duties by said city at its expense. Said city shall provide all such suitable accommodations of the police of said city as said board shall require, and all buildings and other property, whether real or personal, used by said police department shall be under the control of said board. All expenses for the maintenance of buildings, the pay of the police, the purchase or repair of property for police uses, and all incidental expenses incurred in the administration of said police department shall be paid by said city upon the requisition of said board.

SEC. 10. The members of said board are hereby severally authorized to administer oaths, and said board in all cases of every nature pending before it is hereby authorized and empowered to summons witnesses by subpœna signed by the clerk of said board, and to compel such witnesses to attend and testify in the same manner as witnesses are compelled to appear and testify in either division of the supreme court, and said board is authorized to compel the production of all papers, books, documents, records, certificates, or other legal evidence that may be necessary or proper for the determination and decision of any question or the discharge of any duty required by law of said board, by issuing a subpœna *duces tecum* signed by its clerk; and every per-

son disobeying any such writ shall be considered as in contempt, and said board may punish any contempt of its authority in like manner as contempt may be punished in either division of the supreme court. Any person who shall wilfully swear falsely in any proceeding, matter, or hearing before said board shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury.

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage for the purpose of making the appointment authorized in section one hereof only, and shall take effect for all the remaining purposes and objects herein specified upon the first day of June, A. D. 1900.

CHAPTER 805.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1249 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHING OF A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 1249 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Duties of.

"SEC. 3. The board of public works that may be established under the provisions of this act shall be charged with the performance of such duties, and may exercise such rights and powers, other than those above described, as may be required or provided for from time to time by said city council; and in case of the negligence, unfaithfulness, inefficiency, or misconduct of any member or members of said board which in the judgment of the said city council of said city shall unfit him or them for membership of said board of public works said city council may, after giving said member or members suitable opportunity to be heard in the matter, discharge such member or members from said board of public works by a concurrent vote of three-fifth of the members elected to each board of said city council; and after such discharge the vacancy so caused shall be filled for the unexpired

May be discharged for what, and in what manner.

term or terms in the manner provided for elections to said board of public works for a full term."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 806.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CLAUSE 2, SECTION 4, OF CHAPTER 474 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1885, AND ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET."

Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause 2 of section 4 of Chapter 474 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1885, and entitled "An act to establish the city of Pawtucket," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"*Clause 2.* The aldermen may appoint so many and such police officers as the ordinances of the city council may determine, and shall elect from the officers so appointed a chief, a captain, a lieutenant, and a sergeant of police. The chief of police shall superintend the police department of the city under the direction of the board of aldermen. All said officers shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the board of aldermen: *Provided, however*, that the members of the paid police department of said city shall not be subject to removal from office at any time except for misconduct or incapacity of such a character as the board of aldermen may declare a disqualification for said office, and all such removals shall be by the board of aldermen by a three-fifth majority of said board, upon charges made in writing, and of which the officer complained of shall have had notice and an opportunity to be heard thereon: *And provided further*, that the chief of police may at any time suspend any police officer from his office until the adjournment of the next meeting of the board of aldermen, at which meeting he shall report any and all such suspensions with his reasons therefor."

Police department to be under the supervision and control of the board of aldermen.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts and all ordi-

nances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and annulled, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 807.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 474 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MARCH 27, 1885, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 474 of the Public Laws, passed March 27, A. D. 1885, and entitled "An act to establish the city of Pawtucket," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:

Special meetings of board of aldermen or of common council may be called, how.

"*Clause 10.* Special meetings of the board of aldermen may be called at any time upon the written request to the clerk of said board by not less than three members thereof asking that such meeting be called, and naming the time and place of such meeting and the purposes for which the same is called; and special meetings of the common council may be called at any time upon the written request of not less than eight members thereof asking that such meeting be called, and naming the time and place thereof and the purposes for which the same is called; and the respective clerks of such bodies shall immediately notify the respective members thereof of the time and place of such meetings and the purposes for which the same may be called: *Provided, however*, that no business shall be transacted at such meetings other than that for which such meetings shall have been called."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTS

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Local and Private Nature,

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ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD CORPORATION AND THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY SHALL CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE ACROSS THE SEEKONK RIVER AND CONNECT WITH TRACKS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed May 31, 1900.

Whereas, by the charter of the Boston and Providence Railroad and Transportation Company, passed by the general assembly at its May session, 1834, it is provided that if said railroad shall in the course thereof cross any river the said railroad shall be so constructed under the direction of the legislature as not to impede or obstruct the safe and convenient use of said river; and

Whereas, by an act of the general assembly, passed at its June session, 1853, the name of said Boston and Providence Railroad and Transportation Company was changed to the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, by which name it succeeded to the rights and privileges and became subject to all the obligations of the said Boston and Providence Railroad and Transportation Company; and

Whereas, the present bridge of said company across

the Seekonk river, between East Providence and India Point, constructed under the direction of the general assembly in an act passed at its May session, 1866, ought to be replaced by a new double-track bridge built to connect the tracks operated by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in East Providence with the tracks operated by said company at India Point in the city of Providence; now, therefore,

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Said railroad and bridge shall be constructed across said Seekonk river in the following manner, that is to say: the bridge shall contain a good draw, not less than eighty feet wide, to be made on a plan to be opened or raised with convenience and facility over such part of the river as shall be approved by the board of harbor commissioners, and as near as convenience will permit in line with the draw in Washington bridge.

SEC. 2. The rights granted and the powers conferred in this act are also granted to and conferred upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, which is authorized to proceed with the construction of said bridge according to plans set forth in section 1 of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS MAY SESSION, A. D. 1899, AND ANY ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company is hereby authorized and empowered to ex-

ercise and enjoy over the whole extent of the lines of railway now or hereafter owned or operated by it all the rights, powers, privileges, and franchises which it is now authorized to exercise or enjoy over any part of said lines; and also all the rights, powers, privileges, and franchises which have heretofore been granted to any corporation whose property, rights, privileges, or franchises are now owned or operated by said Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company under the provisions of its charter or any act in amendment thereof; and the said Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company may exercise all the rights, powers, privileges, and franchises enumerated in its charter and in any acts in amendment thereof, including this present act, in all the towns, cities, and districts in the counties of Providence, Kent, Bristol, and Washington: *Provided, however*, that said company shall be subject, in the transportation of freight over its lines located in the public highways of said towns, cities, and districts, to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be from time to time established in manner hereinafter provided: *And provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall authorize the operation of any railway in any public highway by steam.

SEC. 2. The town, city, or district council of any town, city, or district in which the Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company owns or operates any street railway line may at any time apply to the railroad commissioner to establish rules and regulations to be observed by said company in the operation of its cars used for the carriage of freight over its lines in the highways of said town, city, or district; and said commissioner shall after notice to said company and such hearing as he thinks proper enter an order establishing such rules and regulations. Either party aggrieved by such order may within thirty days after the same is entered petition the appellate division of the supreme court for relief, and the decision of said court shall be final. Said petition shall be preceded by citation to said railroad commissioner in substantially the same form and the like procedure shall be had as is prescribed in section 3 of Chapter 184 of

the General Laws. And said Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company may carry freight over any line of railway now or hereafter owned or operated by it in any public highway, subject only to the rules and regulations established as herein provided and in force for the time being.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts and all rules and regulations, terms, conditions, and ordinances of any town, city, or district council, and all acceptances thereof and assents thereto, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and annulled, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY AND JEWETT CITY RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1889, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The time limited in the original act of incorporation and the additions thereto and amendments thereof, in which the location of said railroad shall be filed as therein provided, is hereby extended to the first day October, A. D. 1901.

SEC. 2. So much of the original act of incorporation of said railroad company and of the several acts in amendment thereto as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE WESTERLY AND JEWETT CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Westerly and Jewett City Railroad Company is hereby authorized to borrow money for

its corporate uses by issuing bonds in sums not less than one thousand dollars each and in such amounts as the board of directors may from time to time determine, such bonds to be payable in gold at such time as the board of directors may direct and to bear interest at five per cent. per annum and payable semi-annually; and the payment of said bonds and interest thereon may be secured by mortgage or mortgages of the franchises, railroad, railroad equipments, or any property or estate which said railroad company may have or possess at the time of executing any such mortgage or which it may thereafter at any time acquire.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PONAGANSETT RAILROAD COMPANY" AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The act passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ponagansett Railroad Company," and the several acts in amendment thereof, are hereby revived and declared to be in full force, and the same and all proceedings thereunder are hereby validated and confirmed, and the time within which said company was to be organized is hereby extended to the first day of June A. D. 1903, and the time limit in said act and in acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto for the completion of said railroad is hereby extended to the first day of June, A. D. 1905.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 13, 1900.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Henry D. Heydon, Walter W. Whipple, Isaac L. Goff, James F. Freeman, William R. Richards, and Charles A. Wilson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of "Central Trust Company," with power to hold and receive moneys in trust or on deposit upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, and to allow interest thereon as agreed, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its possession in such real and personal estate, commercial paper, bonds, mortgages, and other securities as it may deem prudent, with full power to sell, convey, alien, encumber, improve, assign, transfer, cancel, and discharge the same respectively and to re-invest the proceeds thereof at will, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws and the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be divided into such number of shares, and of such par value, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws or vote of the corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, trustees, or guardians of the estate of any person moneys in their hands and to allow such rate of interest thereon as may be agreed upon; for which deposits so made the capital stock of said corporation shall be pledged, and such depositors shall be first indemnified in full, in case of loss, from such stock so pledged, in preference to all other creditors of said corporation; and the deposit so made shall discharge the said executor, administrator, assignee, trustee, or guardian so making

the same from all personal liability for any loss or damage which may ensue to the estate in his hands by reason of having made such deposit.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, trustees, and guardians bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates of stocks and other securities, as well as moneys, and to collect, pay over, or invest the dividends, income, interest, and profits thereof according to the requirements of the trust upon which the said trust company shall have received the same; and such executors, administrators, assignees, trustees, and guardians depositing any of such securities with said trust company shall be exempt from liability therefor, as if they had deposited moneys in their hands with the said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable therefor, and its capital stock shall be pledged and holden therefor, in the same way and to the same extent as for moneys received by it under the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 5. Courts of probate are hereby authorized to appoint said corporation guardian of the estate only of any person who may be subject to guardianship; and said corporation may accept and act under such appointment: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executor, administrator, or guardian, and no letters testamentary, of administration, or of guardianship shall be issued to said corporation until its acceptance of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in the probate court in which said appointment shall be made.

SEC. 6. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, administrator, or guardian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except that said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bonds unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall before such bond is given file a written request in the court of probate making said appointment that bond with surety may be given; in which case such court may require said

corporation to give bond with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts and to hold in trust all such property of every description as may be committed to them by any person or persons or by any corporation or by any court of this state or of the United States; and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, or receivers of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons or by any court of probate or other court; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as the sole security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties as such executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, or receiver, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default; and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as administrator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting upon the estate of a wife dying intestate, anything in the provisions of Chapter 212 of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall also have power to receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys that may be deposited with it by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceeding therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

SEC. 10. Said corporation, whenever hereafter it shall receive and assume to execute the trusts of guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or receiver, shall be required to deposit with the general treasurer of this state, in bonds of this state or of the state of

New York or of some of the New England States or of the United States, an amount that shall be at all times equal in value to twenty per cent. of the entire capital stock of said corporation, which bonds shall be held by said treasurer as a deposit to secure the faithful performance by said corporation of its duties as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, or receiver, and also as a security for the repayment of moneys deposited with said corporation by executors, administrators, guardian, assignees, or receivers, or trustees on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were made; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposits shall in case of loss be first fully indemnified out of such deposit in preference to all other creditors of said corporation.

In addition to the bonds specified in this section said corporation may deposit with the general treasurer of this state the bonds, notes, or other financial obligations of any town or city in this state, to be held by said treasurer for the same purposes and under the same conditions, and with like power of substitution therefor, as is provided in sections 10 and 11 of this act.

In addition to the bonds, notes, and other financial obligations specified in this section said corporation may deposit with the general treasurer of this state any securities of the classes in which the board of commissioners of sinking funds of the state are now authorized to invest the moneys received by them, to be held by said treasurer for the same purposes and under the same conditions, and with like power of substitution therefor, as is provided in sections 10 and 11.

SEC. 11. Upon the receipt by said general treasurer of such deposit of bonds from said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate of the fact and amount of such deposit. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to said corporation the interest which may be received upon such bonds, and shall at all times permit said corporation by its treasurer or other authorized agent

to receive all coupons on the same as they shall mature and to collect for the use of said corporation all interest due thereon or on said bonds however the same may be evidenced or secured, and shall also permit said corporation to retire any bond so deposited with him on substituting therefor other bonds of any or either of the classes mentioned above to such an amount that the market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 12. Every person not under guardianship who may make a deposit personally with said corporation may control, transfer, or withdraw the money or securities so deposited and the dividends or interest that have accrued or may acrue thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.

SEC. 13. Said corporation may issue certificates for the amount of all moneys deposited with it in trust or otherwise which shall be assignable and transferable under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the directors.

SEC. 14. In case any deposit shall be made by any person or persons in said institution in his or her name or names as trustee or executor, said person or persons may control said deposits absolutely without any liability on the part of said corporation for their dealings with said deposits so made.

SEC. 15. The said corporation is hereby authorized to transact its business in any town or city in this state.

SEC. 16. The said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PATRONS FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND.

Passed June 13, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Joseph A. Tillinghast, Isaac L. Sherman, Franklin P. Manchester, Nathaniel T. Reynolds, Frank E. Marchant, Ambrose E. Mason, their associates, successors, and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of The Patrons Fire Relief Association of Rhode Island, for the purpose of insuring buildings and other property against loss or damage by fire or lightning, within the state of Rhode Island, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in Chapters 177 and 181 of the General Laws and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. All persons who shall at any time become insured in said association shall be members thereof during the time of the existence of their policies and no longer, and shall subscribe to such mutual agreement as shall bind them, their executors, administrators, and assigns to pay such assessments as may be made to pay all losses by fire or lightning, or for the necessary expenses of the association; and each person holding a policy of insurance or an accepted application in said association shall be entitled to one vote by person or by proxy for each policy or application held.

SEC. 3. The management of all business and general control of the affairs of said association shall be vested in a board of five directors. The president, secretary, and treasurer of said association shall also be members of said board of directors by virtue of their office. The said board of directors shall have power to delegate such powers as they may find necessary for the economical management of the business of the association.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting on the second Tuesday in January, at which all persons holding policies or accepted applications in said associa-

tion may meet for the election of directors, officers, and such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, and the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the association held thereafter.

SEC. 5. When the sum subscribed to be insured by the said association shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, the said association may then insure for a term not exceeding five years dwelling-houses, farms, and other buildings and other property against loss or damage by fire or lightning; and in case any member or members shall sustain loss or damage by fire or lightning over and above the then existing fund of said association, or in case the expenses of said association shall exceed such fund, assessments may be made to pay such loss or expenses, pro rata, against the members, their executors, administrators, and assigns, with reference to the amount of insurance and the percentage paid by them respectively: *Provided, however*, that no person holding insurance in this association shall be liable for more than twenty times the amount of premium paid by such person.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of East Greenwich.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 13, 1900.

AN ACT TO REVIVE, RENEW, AND AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1894, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Industrial Insurance Company, Providence, R. I.," passed at the January session, A. D, 1894, and of the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, is hereby revived, renewed, and declared to be in full force and effect, and the time within which the said

company may be organized is hereby extended to the first day of January, A. D. 1902.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the act to incorporate the Industrial Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., passed at the January session, A. D. 1894, and of the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. No person shall be eligible to the office of director as aforesaid unless at the time of his election he shall be a proprietor of at least ten shares in said company, and no director shall hold office longer than he shall continue a proprietor; and the said directors for the time being shall have power to appoint a president, secretary, and other officers if necessary, and to allow said president, secretary, and other officers a reasonable compensation for their respective services; to agree upon all policies of insurance and the premiums, and cause the same to be signed by the president in behalf of said company and countersigned by the secretary, who shall also sign and countersign, respectively, all other written contracts and agreements made by said company; to make all contracts to appropriate and improve the funds of said company, and the same to dispose of in such manner as they may deem most beneficial thereto, and generally to superintend and execute the affairs and business of said company conformable to the rules, regulations, and provisions thereof: *Provided, nevertheless*, that whenever the president shall be interested otherwise than as a stockholder in any policy of insurance or other contract or agreement made with said company, or shall be absent, the same shall be signed by two disinterested directors; and no director shall vote or exercise any authority upon any question or in any case in which he has an interest other than that of a stockholder as aforesaid."

SEC. 3. Section 8 of the act to incorporate the Industrial Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., passed at the May session, A. D. 1894, and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. The capital of said company shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to

be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, provided that shares to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall be taken by the stockholders and paid in in cash before any policy shall be issued by said company; and the stockholders in said company shall not be liable to any responsibility farther than the amount of their respective shares and interests therein for or on account of any damage or loss sustained by said company or for or on account of any debts due therein: *Provided, nevertheless,* that the stock of said company shall not be increased beyond the before named sum of one hundred thousand dollars unless a majority of all the votes of the stockholders shall be given for the augmentation thereof: *And, provided, also,* that no regulation shall be made to affect the rights acquired under subscriptions previous to augmentation."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NOX-ALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Albert L. Sanford, Joseph Roode, and Frank W. Sawyer, their associates, successors, and assigns are hereby created a corporation by the name of The Nox-All Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, and selling soaps and soap powders, and of manufacturing and dealing in any and all articles required in said business, and of buying and selling real estate incidental thereto, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding $150,000.00, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the

corporation, and shall be divided into fifteen hundred shares of $100.00 each. Of the said stock five hundred shares, amounting at par to $50,000.00,are to be preferred stock; one thousand shares of said stock, amounting at par to $100,000.00, are to be common stock. And holders of the preferred stock of said corporation shall be entitled to receive and the corporation be bound to pay a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of, but not exceeding, six per cent. per annum, payable at such time or times each year as may be determined by the board of directors from the surplus or net profits arising from the business of the company, which dividends shall be paid before any dividend shall be set apart or paid upon the common stock of the company. Should the surplus or net profits arising from the business of said corporation prior to any dividend day be insufficient to pay the dividends upon preferred stock, such dividends shall be payable from future profits, and no dividend shall at any time be paid upon the general or common stock until the full pro rata amount of six per cent. per annum up to that time upon all preferred stock shall have been paid or set apart. Should any part of said surplus or net profits remain after the payment of said pro rata dividend upon said preferred stock, such remainder may be applied to the dividend upon the general or common stock as and when the board of directors shall in their discretion determine. The holders of preferred stock shall, in case of liquidation or dissolution of the company, be entitled to be paid in full both the principal of their shares and the accrued dividends charged before any amount shall be paid to the holders of the general or common stock.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a future date, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall

be insufficient to satisfy such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have an action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 31, 1900.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE CHARTER OF THE GLOBE JEWELRY COMPANY, A CORPORATION CREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 176 OF THE GENERAL LAWS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the G. C. Hudson Company is hereby changed to G. C. Hudson & Company, Incorporated, and by such latter name shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 18, 1900.

AN ACT TO REVIVE AND RENEW THE CHARTER OF THE BEAMAN AND SMITH COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The charter of the Beaman and Smith Company, issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, is hereby revived, renewed, and declared to be in full force, and the time within which the corporation created as aforesaid may be organized is hereby extended until January 1st, 1901.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SILVER SPRING CASINO. Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Charles P. Bennett, J. Fred Parker, Henry B. Rose, Walter F. Slade, Samuel Warner, John Marshall, Edward H. Anthony, James R. N. Hudson, James A. Abbott, Isaac L. Bassett, William J. Tully, George A. Abbott, Fred E. Talbot, and Thomas E. Manney, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Silver Spring Casino, for the social and literary enjoyment of its members, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be located in the town of East Providence.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOMAN'S WHIST LEAGUE. Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Mrs. Thomas H. Andrews, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clarence Browne, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Emlen T. Littell, of New York; Mrs. Waldo Adams, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Henry T. Fry, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Silas W. Pettit, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. C. D. Thompson, of Allegheny, Pa.; Miss Laura V. Day, of New York; Mrs. Noel C. O'Brien, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Walter H. Barney, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Ellen L. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Wm. M. Green, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Vicomptess de Sibour, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Reginald Gilham, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Lucian Swift, of Minneapolis, Minn.;

Mrs. Harvey G. Noel, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Kate Wheelock, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. M. J. McConnell, of New York; Mrs. Charles Williams, of Haverford, Pa.; and Mrs. J. B. Oldham, of Dallas, Texas, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Woman's Whist League, for the encouragement and promotion of the study and play of whist, and for other literary, educational, and social purposes connected therewith or incident thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Voluntary associations or clubs incorporated under the laws of the United States or under the laws of any state or territory therein, or under the laws of any foreign country may be admitted as members of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said Woman's Whist League is hereby authorized and empowered to admit into its membership local associations or leagues of clubs on such terms and conditions as to representation and otherwise as said Woman's Whist League shall by by-law from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 4. Said Woman's Whist League is hereby authorized and empowered to organize local divisions or associations among its members and by by-laws to prescribe from time to time the powers, rights, and duties of such local divisions or associations.

SEC. 5. Said corporation may have offices in any part of the United States, and the officers and board of government of said corporation may be chosen without regard to their place of residence. Said corporation shall, however, by writing filed in the office of the secretary of state, designate some person resident in the city of Providence as its agent, upon whom service of legal process may be made with the same force and effect as though served upon the treasurer of said corporation.

SEC. 6. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SLADE MANSION SCHOOL, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Passed June 18, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Pardon E. Tillinghast, James M. Scott, John F. P. Lawton, Edward D. Bassett, and J. Bowers Slade, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Slade Mansion School, of Providence, R. I., for the purpose of instituting and carrying on a school for the education and training of children and for any other literary purposes connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BALLOU HOME FOR THE AGED OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND.

Passed June 18, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Harriet R. Ballou, John A. C. Wightman, Henry M. Greene, William S. Preston, and Leonard E. Taylor, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Ballou Home for the Aged of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, for the purpose of establishing in the city of Woonsocket a home for respectable aged persons who from any cause are unable to support themselves, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the

General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which shall be and remain forever exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 13, 1900.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE OSSAMEQUIN TRIBE NO. 4, IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN, OF PAWTUCKET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Earnest L. Merry, George Everly, Willis Beatty, Edward S. Carr, H. Nelson French, George W. Chaplin, Eason L. Slocum, Jr., E. L. Freeman, Antoine Spencer, John F. Oldham, Wm. L. Chatterton, Charles H. Baker, W. R. Fales, John D. Ide, James H. Newman, E. Wissard Horton, Walter S. Carpenter, Daniel T. Baker, John J. Craig, James O'Neil, Uriah W. Parker, Benjamin F. Davis, Edward I. Cram, Edward S. Carr, Horton T. Emerson, Frederick A. Burr, John L. Baker, Robert Greenwood, Charles A. Baker, their associates and successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of Ossamequin Tribe No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, of the city of Pawtucket, for beneficial, fraternal, literary, and social purposes, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF THE PAWTUCKET FIRE DEPARTMENT."

Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Charitable Association of the Pawtucket Fire Department, a corporation created by an act passed at the January session, A. D. 1873, is hereby changed to "The Pawtucket Firemen's Relief Association."

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VASCO GAMA OF NEWPORT, R. I.," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1897.

Passed May 31, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Vasco Gama of Newport, R. I.," passed at the January session, A. D. 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Antonio S. Raposo, Manuel B. Francis, Fred A. Rogers, and Joseph Perry, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Vasco da Gama, for literary and social improvement and charitable work, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTIONS

OF A

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

No. 1. Passed May 30, 1900.

RESOLUTION instructing the secretary of state to prepare a legislative manual.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, instructed to prepare a legislative manual for the use of the general assembly, containing the rules and orders thereof and such other matter as he may think proper, and cause five thousand copies of the same to be printed; also one hundred and fifty copies in pocket size, containing the rolls of membership, the committees, the rules and orders of the two houses, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable. Five hundred copies shall be placed in the hands of the secretary of state for distribution among the state and public libraries, the newspapers and the schools, one hundred copies shall be placed at the disposal of the governor, and the remainder shall be equally distributed among the senators and representatives of the general assembly: *Provided*, that in compiling the rules and orders he shall arrange any amendments or additional rules in their proper order, and renumber said rules and orders if necessary.

No. 2. Passed June 13, 1900.

RESOLUTION creating a commission to consider and report upon such changes in the general laws as may be made necessary by the adoption of the amendment of the constitution to be voted upon on November 6, 1900.

Resolved, That the chairmen of the committees on judiciary of the senate and of the house of representatives respectively, together with three other persons to be appointed by the governor, be and they are hereby created a commission to inquire as to what changes may be required in the general laws of this state by the adoption of the amendment to the constitution to be voted upon on November 6, 1900, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise to the January session of this general assembly, and said commission is hereby authorized to employ a clerk.

RESOLUTION in reference to the burial place of the first governor of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

No. 3. Passed June 13, 1900

Resolved, In view of the fact that the burial place of the first governor of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations is in a very dilapidated condition, and whereas measures have been in the past suggested by the city of Newport authorities and public spirited citizens looking to a more proper care and protection of the same, which suggestions have come to naught owing to want of proper knowledge and authority just how to act in the premises; and, therefore,

Be it resolved, that this general assembly, in view of the distinguished and honorable service of our first governor, that the governor is hereby authorized to appoint a judicious person, who shall serve without compensation, to inquire into the matter and report the result of his inquiry at our next January session, that intelligent and proper action may be taken thereupon.

RESOLUTION to authorize the appointment of a commission to fix the positions occupied by the Rhode Island troops at the siege of Vicksburg.

No. 4. Passed June 13, 1900.

Resolved, That the governer of the state is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission of two members, each of whom shall have served with

honor at the siege of Vicksburg with the Seventh Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers. Said commissioners shall coöperate with the national park commission in fixing the positions of said organization at the siege of Vicksburg, and shall report to the governor such legislation as they may deem proper for permanently marking the said positions and for commemorating the valor and faithfulness of Rhode Island soldiers in the siege of Vicksburg.

The commissioners shall report to the governor on or before the fifteenth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and two. They shall serve without pay, but their necessary traveling expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the state on approval of the governor.

No. 5. Passed June 18, 1900.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Henry W. Cooke and others, praying for reasons therein stated for authority to sell and convey in the life-time of Alice E. Cooke certain real estate devised by the will of Joseph J. Cooke, deceased.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby, granted, and that Henry W. Cooke be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell, in the life-time of Alice E. Cooke, from time to time, and to convey the same by any proper deed or deeds duly executed for that purpose to any purchaser, in such parcels as may by him, the said Henry W. Cooke, be deemed most advantageous to the parties in interest, the real estate in the city of Providence devised by the tenth clause of the will of Joseph J. Cooke, late of said Providence, deceased, to wit: That tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon situate on the easterly side of Elmwood avenue, in the city of Providence, upon which it measures one hundred feet and holding that width extends easterly two hundred and sixty-six and eighty-three one-hundredths feet, bounded westerly on said Elmwood avenue, northerly on land of Charles W. Jencks, easterly on land of John Hope, and southerly on At-

lantic avenue; and also the real estate in the town of Middletown devised by the tenth clause of the will of said Joseph J. Cooke, to wit: Those two certain lots of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon situate on the Main road and Beacon street, in the town of Middletown, which were conveyed to said Joseph J. Cooke by deed from Darius D. Buffum recorded in the records of land evidence in said town of Middletown, in deed book No. 14, on pages 157, 158, and 159: *Provided*, that the proceeds of sales remaining on hand from time to time after the payment of taxes thereon and on land unsold, and after payment of the expense of keeping the buildings on said unsold land insured and in repair, shall be held in trust by the said Henry W. Cooke and kept invested either by improving the land remaining unsold or in loans secured by mortgages on real estate or in trust companies or other institutions for savings in the state of Rhode Island; and the income therefrom shall be paid to the persons that would be entitled under said will to the income arising from said real estate had not the same been sold, and the principal shall pass and be paid to the persons that would be entitled under said will to the fee of said real estate had not the same been sold, and no purchaser shall be bound to see to the application of any purchase money.

No. 6. Passed May 31, 1900.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purpose of having the state properly represented at certain expositions and celebrations.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be placed at the order of the governor to be used in his discretion, to enable the state to be properly represented at any expositions and celebrations to which he may be invited; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, from time to time, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise ap-

propriated, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 7. Passed May 31, 1900.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for repairing, painting, &c., of the interior of Providence county court-house.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing, painting, and decorating the interior of Providence county court-house; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of same, upon the presentation of vouchers properly approved by the sheriff of Providence county.

No. 8. Passed June 13, 1900.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars to defray the expense of publishing volume 21 of the Rhode Island Reports.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated to defray the expense of printing, binding, publishing, and distributing volume 21 of the Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers to draw his order on the general treasurer for so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to distribute copies of said volume to each member and clerk of this general assembly.

No. 9. Passed June 13, 1900.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the commissioners of birds.

Resolved, that the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the commissioners of birds, to be expended by them as they shall deem expedient in enforcing the game laws of the state; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand dollars for three hundred copies of Rhode Island civil and military lists.

No. 10. Passed June 18, 1900

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the secretary of state for the purchase of three hundred copies of "Rhode Island Civil and Military Lists, 1647–1800," as prepared by Joseph Jencks Smith; and that the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum, upon vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state.

That copies of said volume shall be distributed to the members of the general assembly, public libraries and state libraries, justices of the supreme court and district courts, general officers, town clerks, sheriffs, adjutant-general and quartermaster-general, state auditor, state board of charities and corrections, commissioner of public schools; and that the secretary of state is hereby directed to attend to the distribution of the same.

RESOLUTION accepting the resignation of Honorable Charles Matteson, chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

No. 11. Passed May 29, 1900.

Resolved, That the resignation of the office of chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Rhode

Island and Providence Plantations this day tendered to this general assembly by the Honorable Charles Matteson be and the same is hereby accepted to take effect as therein stated.

And be it further resolved, That in accepting the resignation aforesaid this general assembly places upon record its expression of regret that he has seen fit to lay aside the duties which he has performed for more than twenty-five years as associate justice and chief justice of the supreme court of this state, and that it also hereby expresses its high appreciation of his impartiality, ability, and integrity.

And be it further resolved, That the sheriff of Providence county be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to present to the retiring chief justice the chair and desk in the Providence county court-house used by him during his term of office, and that the secretary of state be and he hereby is instructed to present to the retiring chief justice a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed and certified under the seal of the state.

No. 12. Passed June 12, 1900.

RESOLUTION of sympathy to his honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles Dean Kimball.

Whereas, By an unfortunate collision of the cars of the Suburban Railway on the 10th day of June, 1900, his honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles Dean Kimball was seriously if not fatally injured; therefore

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this general assembly be and the same is hereby extended to his honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles Dean Kimball in his misfortune, with hope that he may be speedily restored to health and strength again, and be permitted to occupy his place in the general assembly.

Resolved, That the general assembly hereby extend their warmest sympathy to Mrs. Kimball in this hour of trial, with the hope that she may have strength to perform the necessary duties in her care for her beloved husband, and the joyful privilege of seeing him fully restored to his accustomed health.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to present a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kimball.

RESOLUTION to remit the fine and costs of case against Frank Schodel.

No. 13. Passed June 13, 1900.

Resolved, That the fine in the case of State vs. Frank Schodel, who is now confined in the state's jail in Providence county, be and the same are hereby remitted, and the jailer of said jail is hereby instructed to permit said Frank Schodel to go out from said jail forthwith.

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants on the general assembly at its May session, A. D. 1900.

No. 14. Passed May 31, 1900.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, officers and attendants on the general assembly at its May session, A. D. 1900; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer in favor of such persons, respectively, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

James Anthony, sheriff, Newport county.....	$75 00
Hugh N. Gifford, deputy sheriff..... ...	30 00
George A. Wilcox, "	30 00
James H. Hart, "	30 00
Robert E. Brooks, janitor.....	20 00
William Cary Congdon, doorkeeper of senate.	50 00
William H. Jackson, doorkeeper, H. of R...	50 00
William E. Lewis, page, H. of R.....	20 00
Everett Hildreth, " "	12 00
Harry F. Bryant, " "	12 00
William Greene, " "	12 00
Charles S. Plummer, " "	12 00
Chester E. Perkins, " "	12 00
Charles Stratford, " "	12 00
Harry A. Taylor, " "	12 00

Frank Bowler,	page, H. of R.		12 00
Peter Turner,	"	"	12 00
Harry Jackson,	"	"	12 00
John J. Peckham, Jr.,	"	"	12 00
George Murphy,	"	"	12 00
George Seaforch,	"	"	12 00
W. E. Spink,	"	"	12 00
A. Manton Chase, Jr.,	page in senate		12 00
Charles H Ward, 2d,	"	"	12 00
Archie C. Goddard,	"	"	12 00
Walter W. Jetter,	"	"	12 00
James R. Chase, Jr.,	"	"	12 00
Frederick Underwood,	"	"	12 00
Arthur R. Powers,	"	"	12 00
Frank C. Brown,	"	"	12 00
Everet G. Davis,	"	"	12 00
H. Augustin Gillman,	"	"	12 00
Frederick F. Ray,	"	"	12 00
Charles Brierly,	"	"	12 00
James G. Topham, crier			50 00

No. 15. Passed June 13, 1900.

RESOLUTION for the payment of officers and attendants of the general assembly, May session (June), A. D. 1900.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, officers and attendants of the general assembly at its May session (June), A. D. 1900; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in favor of such persons, respectively, for the payment thereof out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Hunter C. White, sheriff	$50 00
Joseph M. Provencher, doorkeeper, H. of R.	50 00
Osmond C. Goodell, deputy sheriff in senate	12 00
Albert C. Johnson, deputy sheriff in H. of R.	12 00
Walter E. Spink, page in senate	6 00
John D. Campbell, " "	6 00
Harry Littlefield, " "	6 00

William E. Lewis, page in H. of R.....		6	00
Axel R. Gustafson, " "		6	00
Charles B. O'Connor, " "		6	00
Robert E. Johnson, " "		6	00
William Marks, " "		6	00

RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

No. 16.

For expenses incurred on account of election at Newport, May session, 1900:

T. T. Pitman.....	$25	00
Herald Publishing Co.....	25	00
Mercury Publishing Co.....	25	00
A. Stewart & Son.....	35	00
George P. Lawton.....	160	00
Newport Artillery Co	271	00

No. 17.

Isaac T. Hopkins, for services as janitor of Washington county court-house from January 1, 1900, to May 1, 1900..... 166 64

No. 18.

Amasa M. Eaton, for services as clerk of the committee appointed by the bar to investigate and report upon complaints..... 300 00

No. 19.

City of Woonsocket, for sewer assessment on armory property, in Arnold street, in said Woonsocket..... 90 42

No. 20.

Patrick W. Baxter, for services repairing safe in office of district court of the fourth judicial district, East Greenwich..... 11 86

No. 21. Passed June 13, 1900.

RESOLUTION in regard to the distribution of the General Laws.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he

hereby is, directed to furnish a copy of the General Laws to each member of this general assembly who has not hitherto received the same.

No. 22. Passed June 13, 1900.

RESOLUTION adopting joint rules and orders.

Resolved, That the joint rules and orders of the senate and house of representatives adopted for the political year of 1899 by the general assembly be, and the same hereby are, adopted as the joint rules and orders of the present senate and house of representatives for the ensuing political year.

No. 23. Passed May 31, 1900.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns, on Thursday, May 31, A. D. 1900, it adjourn to meet at the state house in Providence on Tuesday, June 12, A. D. 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M.

No. 24. Passed June 13, 1900.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns, this day, it adjourn to meet in the new state house in Providence on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1901, at eleven o'clock A. M.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

I certify the acts and resolutions contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state, this day of A. D.

Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations begun and holden at Newport on the last Tuesday in May (being the 29th day of the month), in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and of independence the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

PRESENT.

His Excellency WILLIAM GREGORY, Governor, and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor CHARLES D. KIMBALL, Lieutenant-Governor, and *ex-officio* Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport	Jeremiah W. Horton.
Providence	C. Frank Parkhurst.
Portsmouth	Elbridge I. Stoddard.
Warwick	Henry D. Heydon.
Westerly	Alexander G. Crumb.
New Shoreham	Christopher E. Champlin.
North Kingstown	William W. Congdon.
South Kingstown	Benjamin F. Robinson, Jr.
East Greenwich	Henry P. Eldredge.
Jamestown	Thomas G. Carr.

Smithfield	Andrew B. Whipple.
Scituate	Allen U. Barber.
Glocester	Charles Potter.
Charlestown	William D. Cross.
West Greenwich	George R. Fiske.
Coventry	Ezra K. Parker.
Exeter	John A. Grinnell.
Middletown	James R. Chase.
Bristol	George W. Simmons.
Tiverton	John R. Hicks.
Little Compton	Daniel Wilbur.
Warren	Benjamin Drown.
Cumberland	William H. Ballou.
Richmond	Alfred W. Kenyon.
Cranston	Walter F. Brayton.
Hopkinton	Albert S. Babcock.
Johnston	Theodore S. Hughes.
North Providence	Nicholas F. Reiner.
Barrington	William T. Lewis, Jr.
Foster	James M. Wright.
Burrillville	Addison S. Hopkins.
East Providence	Henry F. Anthony.
Pawtucket	Edwin A. Perrin.
Woonsocket	Charles H. Horton.
North Smithfield	Frederic J. Pitts.
Lincoln	Franklin P. Manchester.
Central Falls	Edward L. Freeman.

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State, and *ex-officio* Secretary.

EUGENE F. WARNER, Clerk.

J. FRED PARKER, Engrossing Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.	
William P. Sheffield, Jr.,	Willliam P. Clark, Jr.,
John H. Wetherell,	Patrick J. Murphy,
	John H. Crosby.

Providence.
H. Martin Brown,
John T. Blodgett,
Albert Roberts,
George L. Pierce,
Harry C. Curtis,
John L. Remlinger,
George H. Grant,
Frank T. Easton,
William A. H. Grant,
Christopher L. Holden,
Henry C. Gorton,
Walter H. Durfee.
Portsmouth.
Henry C. Anthony.
Warwick.
Charles E. Chagnon,
Francis W. Greene,
Clarence O. Carpenter,
Joseph P. Burlingame.
Westerly.
Joseph C. Moore,
George F. Wells.
New Shoreham.
Ray G. Lewis.
North Kingstown.
Edward S. Hall.
South Kingstown.
George T. Briggs.
East Greenwich.
Nathaniel G. Carpenter.
Jamestown.
John J. Watson, Jr.
Smithfield.
Clarence H. Mathewson.
Scituate.
Benjamin Wilbur.
Glocester.
Sayles B. Steere.
Charlestown.
Peleg T. Brightman.
West Greenwich.
Elmer J. Rathbun.
Coventry.
Job Manchester.
Exeter.
Walter A. Hoxie.
Middletown.
Charles H. Ward.
Bristol.
Harry H. Shepard.
Tiverton.
George R. Lawton.
Little Compton.
George T. Howard.
Warren.
Samuel L. Peck.
Cumberland.
Alexander Marshall, Jr.,
Lucius F. C. Garvin.
Richmond.
Whiting Metcalf.
Cranston.
C. Alvin Potter,
Horace F. Horton.
Hopkinton.
Elisha C. Stillman.
Johnston.
Henry E. Nugent.
North Providence.
Sanford E. Kinnecom.
Barrington.
Herbert M. Gardiner.
Foster.
Clark H. Johnson.
Burrillville.
Francis Fagan.
East Providence.
Stephen S. Rich,
James H. Armington.
Pawtucket.
George T. Greenhalgh,

James Nisbet,
William W. Blodgett,
Herbert A. Rice,
Allen M. Jeffers,
Philo E. Thayer,
Edward Bigoness.
Woonsocket.
Harry S. Greene,
Michael R. Carroll,
Adelard Archambault,
Frank E. Holden,
Edward S. Lafayette.
North Smithfield.
George McKenzie.
Lincoln.
Louis L. Mailhot,
William H. Comstock.
Central Falls.
Oscar A. Newell,
Eugene B. Ponton,
J. Everett Andrew.

FRANK E. HOLDEN, *Speaker.*

THOMAS Z. LEE,
RAYMOND G. MOWRY, } *Clerks.*

J. FRED PARKER, *Engrossing Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

NEWPORT, Tuesday, May 29, 1900.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of receiving, sorting and counting the votes for general officers, given in at the annual election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1900, and for declaring the result and inducting the officers elected into office.

His Excellency Elisha Dyer, governor, in the chair.

The ballots were delivered to the grand committee by the secretary of state.

A resolution was adopted authorizing his excellency the governor to appoint a select committee to assort and count the votes and to report to this grand committee. His excellency appointed the following named as members of said committee, viz.:

COMMITTEE TO COUNT THE VOTES.

Providence County.—William H. Ballou, James M. Wright, Edward Bigoness, Frank T. Easton, Herbert A. Rice.

Newport County.—Elbridge I. Stoddard, John J. Watson, Jr., John H. Crosby.

Kent County.—Ezra K. Parker, Nathaniel G. Carpenter, Clarence O. Carpenter.

Washington County.—William D. Cross, George F. Wells, Peleg T. Brightman.

Bristol County.—Benjamin Drown, Herbert M. Gardiner, Harry H. Shepard.

The grand committee took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M., and on re-assembling the following report was presented, viz.:

REPORT.

That the whole number of electors voting for governor is 47,933.

That 26,043 electors voted for William Gregory of North Kingstown.

That 17,184 electors voted for Nathan W. Littlefield of Pawtucket.

That 1,848 electors voted for Henry B. Metcalf of Pawtucket.

That 2,858 electors voted for James P. Reid of Providence.

They further report that William Gregory of North Kingstown is elected governor by a plurality of 8,859 votes.

That the whole number of electors voting for lieutenant-governor is 47,321.

That 16,909 electors voted for Joseph H. Boucher of Woonsocket.

That 3,024 electors voted for Robert F. Hunt of Pawtucket.

That 25,489 electors voted for Charles D. Kimball of Providence.

That 1,899 electors voted for Willis H. White of Providence.

They further report that Charles D. Kimball of Providence is elected lieutenant-governor by a plurality of 8,580 votes.

That the whole number of electors voting for secretary of state is 47,461.

That 26,867 electors voted for Charles P. Bennett of Providence.

That 2,000 electors voted for William T. Brightman of Tiverton.

That 15,651 electors voted for Clarke Potter of North Kingstown.

That 2,943 electors voted for Thomas F. Reilly of Woonsocket.

They further report that Charles P. Bennett of Providence is elected secretary of state by a plurality of 11,216 votes.

That the whole number of electors voting for attorney-general is 47,015.

That 16,256 electors voted for Dennis J. Holland of Providence.

That 2,910 electors voted for Patrick J. Layden of Providence.

That 25,746 electors voted for Willard B. Tanner of Providence.

That 2,103 electors voted for James A. Williams of Providence.

They further report that Willard B. Tanner of Providence is elected attorney-general by a plurality of 9,490 votes.

That the whole number of electors voting for general treasurer is 47,027.

That 16,302 electors voted for Fayette E. Bartlett of Burrillville.

That 3,076 electors voted for James O'Brien of Cumberland.

That 25,814 electors voted for Walter A. Read of Glocester.

That 1,835 electors voted for Charles H. Tilley of Providence.

They further report that Walter A. Read of Glocester is elected general treasurer by a plurality of 9,512 votes.

The committee, in conformity with their report, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby declared elected to the following offices for the ensuing year:

William Gregory of North Kingstown, governor; Charles D. Kimball of Providence, lieutenant-governor; Charles P. Bennett of Providence, secretary of state; Willard B. Tanner of Providence, attorney-general; Walter A. Read of Glocester, general treasurer.

For the committee,

WILLIAM H. BALLOU, *Chairman.*

The foregoing report was read, received, and the accompanying resolution adopted.

The oath of office was administered to the governor and lieutenant-governor by the secretary of state, and the governor next administered the oath of office to the secretary of state, the attorney-general, and the general treasurer.

Proclamation of the several officers elected was made in accordance with ancient usage.

JOHN H. STINESS, of Providence, was elected *Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.*

IN SENATE, May 29, 1900.

The governor announced the following appointments, viz.:

Aids to the Commander-in-Chief.—Frank W. Tillinghast, John H. Wetherell, Robert F. Rodman, Harold J. Gross, Felix Wendelschaefer, Henry O. Potter.

Executive Secretary.—Charles H. Howland.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, May 30, 1900.

His Excellency Governor Gregory in the chair.

The following state officers were elected:

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.—John Taggard Blodgett of Providence.

State Auditor.—Charles C. Gray of Providence.

State Board of Education.—Frank E. Thompson of Newport, and Frank Hill of Hopkinton, each for the term of three years.

Commissioner of Sinking Funds.—Olney Arnold of Pawtucket.

Inspector of Beef and Pork.—James R. Chase of Middletown.

Inspector of Lime.—Herbert Harris of Lincoln.

Inspector of Cables.—Samuel B. Hoxsie, Jr., of Charlestown.

Inspector of Scythe Stones.—William H. Comstock of Lincoln.

CLERKS OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

In Newport.—Charles E. Harvey of Newport.

In Providence.—Bertram S. Blaisdell of Providence.

In South Kingstown.—W. Herbert Caswell of South Kingstown.

CLERKS OF THE COMMON PLEAS DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Newport County.—Charles E. Harvey of Newport.

Providence County.—George E. Webster of East Providence.

Washington County.—W. Herbert Caswell of South Kingstown.

Bristol County.—Henry M. Thompson of Bristol.

Kent County.—Henry A. Thomas of East Greenwich.

SHERIFFS.

Newport County.—James Anthony of Middletown.

Providence County.—Hunter C. White of Providence.

Washington County.—Edward G. Cundall of Hopkinton.

Bristol County.—Philo V. Cady of Bristol.

Kent County.—Amasa Sprague of Warwick.

IN SENATE, May 30, 1900.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointment, viz.:

Harbor Commissioner.—J. Herbert Shedd of Providence, for the term of three years.

IN SENATE, June 13, 1900.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

Board of Managers of R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.—Henry L. Greene of Warwick, for the term of five years from July 1, 1900.

Board of Control of the State Home and School.—Henry A. Stearns of Central Falls; William T. Crandell of Providence; and Florence G. De Wolf of Bristol, each for the term of three years from July 1, 1900.

State Board of Health.—Samuel M. Gray, C. E., of Providence, for the term of six years from July 1, 1900.

Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Newport.—Jeremiah W. Horton, term expires the first Monday in January, 1906; John H. Wetherell, term expires the first Monday in January, 1904; Harwood E. Read, term expires the last Wednesday in January, 1902.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT ASSEMBLY.

PROVIDENCE, June 14, 1900.

The two houses convened in joint assembly to complete the election of a senator in congress from this state.

His Excellency Governor Gregory in the chair, and a quorum declared to be present.

The journal of the proceedings of the senate of yesterday and the journal of the proceedings of the house of representatives of yesterday were severally read, and it appeared therefrom that George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, had received a majority of the votes in each house for senator in the congress of the United States. The said George Peabody Wetmore was, by the governor, declared duly elected senator, to represent this state in the congress of the United States for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS MAY SESSION, 1900.

1. Annual report of the commissioners of shell fisheries.

List of Certificates of Incorporation issued by the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, from July 1, 1899, to July 1, 1900.

(Published pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 46, passed May 22, 1895.)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 10, 1899

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel P. Colt, Daniel R. Case, William T. C. Wardwell, J. Howard Manchester, and Herbert M. Howe have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Bristol Real Estate Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, maintaining, and managing a hotel in the town of Bristol, Rhode Island, and of acquiring, leasing, holding, improving, mortgaging, dealing in and disposing of real and personal property, and for the transaction of such other business as is connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 14, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francis J. Flynn, Patrick J. Wren, Thaddeus D. Brennan, Frederic Hadfield, Thomas J. Rowan, and Robert E. Wren have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Model Rubber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling rubber boots and shoes and all kinds of rubber goods, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 17, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Tinkham, Ernest W. Tinkham, and Henry C. Tinkham have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The William Tinkham Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing woolen and worsted goods and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 18, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin G. Angell, William G. Angell, and Jesse H. Angell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Angell Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, and otherwise dealing in real estate, and of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 18, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert L. Keach, William F. Keach, Josephine K. Arnold, and Mary Alice Keach have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Keach Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, holding, leasing, and dealing in real estate, and the transaction of all busi-

ness incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 22, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sigmund L. Lederer, Benedict B. Lederer, and Adolph Lederer have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Stock Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing all kinds and classes of jewelry, jewelers goods and novelties and kindred products, and selling and disposing of the same, and buying and selling of all goods of the same general character, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 22, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sigmund L. Lederer, Benedict B. Lederer, and Adolph Lederer have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of S. & B. Lederer Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing all kinds of and classes of jewelry, jewelers goods and novelties, and kindred products, and selling and disposing of the same, and buying and selling of all goods of the same general character, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 22, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sigmund L. Lederer, Benedict B. Lederer, and Adolph Lederer have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Lederer Realty Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, leasing, and renting real estate, and of purchasing, selling, and exchanging real estate, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 24, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin A. Smith, Albert E. Farwell, George L. Vose, and Edward D. Bassett have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Roller Screen Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and vending roller screens for windows and doors, and making and vending kindred products, and of licensing dealers to vend any patent articles the patents for which may be acquired by the company, and of manufacturing all articles that are component parts of roller screens for windows and doors, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 24, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Burton M. Lovell, Addison B. Harmon, and George E. Barnard have filed in the office of the secre-

tary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of International Burglar-Proof Sash Balance and Lock Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling sash balances, window locks, window sashes, doors, blinds, and of conducting a general carpentering business, and of transacting all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 29, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daniel P. Williams, Whipple V. Phillips, and Clarke H. Johnson have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eureka Zinc Mining Company, for the purpose of acquiring, buying, selling, leasing, improving, working, and developing mines and lands containing zinc, lead, or other minerals; milling, reducing, refining, and treating ores and minerals; constructing, buying, owning, leasing, using, and operating reduction and refining works and mills for the treatment of ores and minerals; buying, selling, and dealing in ores and minerals, and the transaction of any other business incident thereto in any of the states of the United States of America and the territories thereof, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 29, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George B. Haines, Fred W. Dexter, and Frank F. Ladd have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corpora-

tion under the name of The Hope Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, exchanging, selling, and otherwise conveying real estate and riparian rights, and any interest therein, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 7, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jeanette Louis, Leopold Louis, Israel Cohen, Isaac B. Bergman, Nathan Bernstein, and Louis Rosenbaum have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Newport One Price Clothing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in clothing and other articles of, or used in and for, personal apparel and ornament, and in laundry business and the various concerns incident to any of said purposes, and with the capital stock of twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 10, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry T. Daniels, Cyril A. Babcock, and Henry C. Babcock have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Lighting Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of furnishing light and heat and for manufacturing and dealing in lighting and heating appliances and any business connected therewith or incidental

thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 11, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abraham G. Mink, David S. Fraser, Fred. O. Gardiner, and William E. Crowell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Mink's Catering Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of carrying on catering in all its branches, restaurants, cafes, wine rooms, and any business incidental thereto, and for the purpose of purchasing and owning stock in other companies, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 23, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John C. Hebden, Louis F. Snow, and Horace P. Wood have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Wenedor Mining Company. Said corporation is constituted to acquire, by purchase or lease, own, improve, and work mines and lands containing minerals of any kind, and to reduce, refine, and otherwise treat ores and minerals, and to acquire, by purchase or lease, construct, operate, or lease mills and other works for the treatment of ores and minerals, and to buy, sell, and deal in ores and minerals, and to carry on any other business incidental thereto in such states, territories, and countries as may be necessary or convenient for said corporation in the conduct of its business, and with the capital stock of fifty

thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 1, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward Adamson, Joseph Adamson, and Lincoln Turner have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Pawtucket Dairy Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of producing, buying, and selling all kinds of dairy products, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 2, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank E. Ballou, Rudolph Berry, and L. D. McGowan have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of F. E. Ballou Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in boots, shoes, rubbers, and all articles made of leather, canvas, or rubber, and all articles pertaining to footwear, and also dealing in other merchandise, also for the purpose of repairing boots, shoes, and all leather, canvas, and rubber goods, and to do and perform all business connected with, incidental and appurtenant to the said purposes, and with the capital stock of thirty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 5, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry H. Curtis, Luke A. Curtis, Eva C. Curtis, and Samuel Goodinson have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of H. H. Curtis Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of silverware, novelties, jewelry, and kindred articles, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 6, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edmund W. Converse, Charles A. Brown, Frank W. Eastman, William E. Colley, and Albert A. Baker have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Boston-Sunflower Zinc Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, lease, improve, mine, work, and develop mines and lands containing zinc, lead, or other minerals of any description whatever, and mill, reduce, refine, and treat ores and minerals, and construct, own, operate, buy, lease, and use smelting, reduction, and refining works and mills for the treatment of ores and minerals, and sell and deal in ores and minerals, and transact any other business incidental thereto, in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 15, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur W. Dennis, Frank R. Parsons, and

John R. Dennis have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Elmwood Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of cotton, woolen, and silk goods, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 26, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lloyd A. Brayton, Arthur L. Peck, J. Franklin Crosby, and George F. Sword have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Merriam Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in wall papers, carpets, draperies, room mouldings, hard wood floors, paints, decorations, and every other kind of merchandise, and of painting, decorating, frescoing, paper hanging, laying hard wood floors, and any other work, exterior or interior, in the construction, erection, or reparation of any building or other structure or the appurtenances thereof, and to do and perform all acts and things connected with or incidental to any of the foregoing, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 4, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Perry, Joseph J. Scholfield, Leonard C. Scholfield, and Edward H. Mason have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Scholfield Gear and Pulley Company, for

the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and otherwise dealing in gears, pulleys, and other machinery, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 16, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nathan J. Smith, Nathan H. Baker, and George T. Baker have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Blank Book Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing stationery, paper, and all kinds of stationery and book binders' supplies, and the general conduct of the book binding, blank book manufacturing, and printing business, and other business connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 17, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. Isaac Robinson, E. Newell Robinson, and James J. Nolan have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Massachusetts Collecting and Rating Agency, for the purpose of engaging in the business of collecting, settling, and adjusting claims of every description; of compiling and issuing credit reports of individuals, firms, and corporations; of buying, selling, renting exchanging, and managing estates, and to do and perform all such matters and things as are connected with or incidental to the

powers hereby conferred: and also for the purpose of conducting a general law business in connection with and incidental to the above specified business, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 17, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edmund B. Delabarre, Harold A. Richmond, and Zachariah R. Tucker have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Universal Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture of the universal and disc grinding machine, and the conducting of a general machine shop business, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 20, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andre Simonis, Pierre Mali, and Dexter B. Potter have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law. their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lafayette Worsted Company. Said corporation is constituted for the business of manufacturing and selling worsted yarns, and of manufacturing and selling all kinds of woolen and worsted goods, and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 23, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter H. Hersey, Thomas H. Ball, and James A. Burns have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Roubaix Worsted Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling yarns, knit and woven fabrics of all kinds, and transacting all business in connection therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 7, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. R. Talbot, A. G. Talbot, and H. Talbot have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Tockwotton Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing articles from leather and other analogous materials, and from metals for furniture and leather specialties, and for use in electrical vehicular ordnance and other constructions, and doing other business connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 8, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John C. Hebden, Louis F. Snow, and Edwin T. Harrall have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Massasoit Lead and Zinc Company. Said corporation is constituted to acquire,

by purchase or lease, own, improve, and work mines and lands containing minerals of any kind, and to reduce, refine, and otherwise treat ores and minerals, and to acquire, by purchase or lease, construct, operate, or lease mills and other works for the treatment of ores and minerals, and to buy, sell, and deal in ores and minerals, and to carry on any other business incidental thereto, in such states, territories, and countries as may be necessary or convenient for said corporation in the conduct of its business, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 9, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin Barrows, Joshua M. Addeman, George F. Woodley, James M. Stockard, and Albert A. Baker have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the What Cheer Zinc Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, lease, improve, mine, work, and develop mines and lands containing zinc, lead, or other minerals of any description whatever, and mill, reduce, refine, and treat ores and minerals, and construct, own, operate, buy, lease, and use smelting, reduction, and refining works and mills for the treatment of ores and minerals, and sell and deal in ores and minerals, and transact any other business incidental thereto in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and with the capital stock of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 10, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur S. Comerford, Frederick E. Tattersall, and Eva A. Tattersall have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of A. S. Comerford Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in jewelry and other articles of ornament and use, and of manufacturing and dealing in gold and silver plate, wires, and solders, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 15, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that F. A. Campbell, A. I. Campbell, and T. Roch have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket Grocery Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of selling at wholesale and retail groceries and general merchandise, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 16, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert Turner, Cyrus S. Davisson, and John Crowther have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Shannock Narrow Fabric Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling cotton fabrics, and such other fabrics or goods as they may desire, to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise

acquire any real and personal property, and any rights and privileges necessary or convenient for the purposes of the company, and in particular any land, buildings, easements, patents, licenses, machinery, plant, and stock-in-trade, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 17, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick S. Shirley, J. P. Burlingame, A. Livingston Mason, and Charles N. Snow have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Glen Almond Mica & Mining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of to acquire, buy or sell, lease, improve, mine, develop, and work mines and lands containing mica, phosphate, or other minerals, buy or sell and deal in ores or minerals of any and all descriptions; to mill, reduce, refine, and treat ores and minerals, or manufacture from same; construct, buy, or lease, own, and operate any and all works and factories necessary for handling the products of mines or lands whether bought or mined, and transact any other business incidental thereto in any of the states or territories of America, or the Dominion of Canada, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 25, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward E. Arnold, William H. Hoffman, and Henry A. Hoffman have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form

a corporation under the name of Arnold, Hoffman & Co., incorporated, for the purpose of importing, exporting, manufacturing, buying, and selling on commission or otherwise indigo, dyestuffs, chemicals, and merchandise of all descriptions, and generally doing all acts and transacting all business necessary and incidental to the said objects, or in any way connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 28, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nelson R. Reed, R. Percy Reed, Clara N. Reed, Rebecca P. Reed, and Arthur D. Fisher have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Reed House Furnishing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling, by wholesale and by retail, household furniture and merchandise, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 4, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Ogden, James Ashworth, and James Ashworth have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Elite Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in cotton, woolen, and silk goods and other fabrics, and of acquiring and holding real estate, patents, and patent rights, and of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty

thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 4, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward P. Metcalf, Edward E. Fitz, and Joseph N. King have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the State Real Estate Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, platting, improving, leasing, selling, and otherwise dealing in real estate or personal properties, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 8, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clarence M. Dunbar, Edwin F. Leach, and William H. Garner have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Dunbar Leach-Garner Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in plated and other stock for jewelers, jewelers' findings, and plated and other jewelry, and the business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twelve thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 13, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Phillip Heneault, John Campbell, Albert A.

Edmunds, and William L. Youngman have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Reliance Worsted Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling woolen and worsted goods, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 13, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward H. Rathbun, Mark Hough, and Frank A. Morrill have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Morrill Knitting Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the purchase and sale of cotton and wool, and the manufacturing and selling of cotton and woolen goods, and for the purchase and sale of real estate, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 20, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Dean Kimball, Louis N. Colwell, Gertrude C. Kimball, and Ida A. Colwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The What Cheer Beef Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of packing, buying, and selling beef, lamb, mutton, pork products, provisions, and other kinds of meat, and for transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with

the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 20, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Dean Kimball, Louis N. Colwell, Gertrude C. Kimball, and Ida A. Colwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Fall River Provision Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of packing, buying, and selling of pork, pork products, provisions, and other kinds of meat, and for transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of four thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 20, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Dean Kimball, Louis N. Colwell, Gertrude C. Kimball, and Ida A. Colwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Kimball and Colwell Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of packing, buying and selling of pork, pork products, provisions, and other kinds of meat, and for transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 23, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John R. Milson, Prescott H. Coleman, and George A. Brug have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Kinsley Worsted Mills. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to manufacture and deal in worsted, mohair, and novelty yarns, to furnish power, heat, and light to tenants on its property, and let rooms for manufacturing purposes, and to transact any other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 23, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Hadfield, Abel T. Atherton, and Charles T. Atherton have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Somerset Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in articles and machinery made from iron, steel, or other metals, as also from wood and other fibrous substances, and of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 30, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry Ludwig, Julius Stern, and Philip Stern have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ludwig-Stern Company, for the purpose

of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing all kinds and classes of jewelry, jewelers' goods and novelties, and kindred products, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-four thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 8, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry C. Anthony, William B. Anthony, and Eldora J. Anthony have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Henry C. Anthony Son's Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of doing and transacting a seed, produce, lumber, provision, and farming business, and of buying, selling, leasing, holding, and improving real estate, and of all matters incidental or appertaining thereto, or to either of said purposes, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 10, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank W. Tillinghast, Pardon S. Peckham, Jr., and Charles H. Peckham have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Phœnix Spinning Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of wool, woolen, worsted, and cotton yarns, and woolen and cotton fabrics, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 15, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jerome C. Taft, Henry G. Thresher, and Herbert M. Fillebrown have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Taft Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and leasing machinery and mechanical appliances, including carpet sewing machines, repairing machinery, and mechanical constructions, holding and working mechanical patents, and granting licenses and other rights under such patents, and for the transaction of all business incidental to or connected with the above mentioned purposes, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 16, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. M. Sayles, Frederic W. Cady, and Frederic W. Morse have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Helion Gas Generator Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and sale of gas generators for generating gas to be used for power, heat, and light, including the acquisition of letters patent and patent rights pertaining to said machinery and other appliances connected therewith in this and other countries, for establishing manufactories for their production, for granting licenses to others to manufacture and sell such generators and appliances, and for all purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 18, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Oscar Cornell, Frederick W. Andrews, Frank H. Andrews, and Albert A. Baker have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cornell-Andrews Smelting Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, lease, construct, own, operate, and use smelting, reduction, and refining works and mills for the treatment of metals, ores, and minerals, and smelt, refine, reduce, and recover metals, ores, and minerals, and manufacture chemicals, and buy, sell, and deal in metals, ores, minerals, and chemicals, and transact any other business incidental thereto in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 22, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ambrose Feely, Frederick B. Spellman, and William W. Gardner have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Mercantile Trading Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, selling, and otherwise dealing in real estate and personal properties, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 23, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James E. Sullivan, Alice M. Sullivan, and Joseph Connly have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sullivan Investment Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, managing, improving, leasing, and selling real estate, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 27, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Homer M. Daggett, Jr., John W. Waters, and Walter H. Barney have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Daggett Jewelry Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry and other articles made in whole or part of metal, and with the capital stock of three thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 3, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Young, Jr., John F. Holland, and Carrol H. Chapman have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Young and Holland Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling hosiery, underwear, men's furnishings, and dry goods at wholesale, and

any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 14, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adelbert J. Perry, Curtis H. Foster, and Clarke H. Johnson have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Homestrike Mining Company. The purpose for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, lease, improve, mine, work, and develop mines and lands containing gold, nickel, copper, or other minerals of any description whatever, and mill, reduce, refine, and treat ores and minerals, and construct, own, operate, buy, lease, and use smelting, reduction and refining works and mills for the treatment of ores and minerals, and sell and deal in ores and minerals, and any other business incidental thereto, in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 20, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick E. Harris, George H. Mowry, and Gertrude Robbins have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Harris & Mowry Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of any and all kinds and articles of goods, wares, and merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock

of eighty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 20, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Barrows, Henry A. Billings, and Edward Edgar have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Dairy Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing in milk, cream, and all dairy products, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb 20, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Althans, Allen J. Arnold, Benjamin F. Arnold, and Herbert E. Maine have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of John H. Althans Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of baking, and selling bakery products, ice-cream making and selling, and catering, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-four thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 28, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that M. Joseph Harson, Frank J. O'Neill, and

George Macdougall have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Harson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of wholesale and retail dealers in hats, men's furnishing goods, and merchandise of like character, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 28, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John P. Brown, Watson F. Baker, and Nathaniel Crowell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Satucket Manufacturing Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling blind fasts, and any other articles, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 28, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Hancock, Carrie Hancock, and Charles H. Patton have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Charles E. Hancock Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing buying, and selling jewelry and articles, useful and ornamental, in metal, and also in other substances, and for the purpose of buying, owning, and holding real estate for business purposes, with power to lease, or to buy, or sell real estate whether acquired for business purposes or otherwise, and for

the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 1, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Jackson, Albert E. Entwistle, and Robert J. Braley have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Samuel Jackson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of steam heating, hot air heating, hot water heating, plumbing, sewer work, ventilation, steam, water, and gas pipe fitting, and such other business as may be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 1, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred Stone, Katharine H. Austin, Harriet H. Tyler, and William T. Crandell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Improved Tenement Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of holding and improving real estate as homes for working people at moderate cost, and for any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of six thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 5, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William E. Tuck, Frederick J. Bullock, and Alexander J. McIver have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Newport Dry Goods Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling general dry goods, including boots and shoes, furniture, glass-ware, silver-ware, and notions, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 5, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nicholas H. Colwell, Walter B. Clark, and Charles R. Carpenter have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Bliss Bobbin Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in bobbins, spools, and mill supplies, and for transacting any other business that may be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 21, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert F. Strain, John S. Baker, and Charles A. Lamson have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Beverly Engine and Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing engines, machinery, mechanical appliances, steamboats, mechanically-propelled vehicles and vessels, general foundry, jobbing and repair

business, with right to purchase and deal in the supplies necessary for such manufacturing and business, and the finished products, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 22, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William C. Baker, Edward H. Rathbun, Frank E. Holden, Jesse H. Metcalf, James A. George, and Myron H. Fuller have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Interstate Coal Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling coal, wood, coke, and other general merchandise, and in any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 26, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin F. Packard, Orrin B. Weeks, and Francis D. Kelley have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Weeks Brothers Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in confectionery, bonbons, sweetmeats, candies, confections of all sorts, and any other articles and things, and of engaging in any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 27, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sarah Gowdey, James Wilson, and Charles E. Conley have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The J. A. Gowdey Reed and Harness Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing reeds and harnesses, and dealing in mill supplies, and in business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 27, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John E. Beyer, Charles F. Lucas, and Samuel M. Knoop have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Beyer Brothers Commission Company. Said corporation is constituted for the business of buying, selling, and dealing in butter, eggs, poultry, beans, flour, cheese, and other articles of merchandise, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Macrh 31, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Welsh, William M. P. Macdonald, Albert A. Baker, and William H. Kennedy have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Construction Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to manufacture, construct, buy, sell, and deal in boxes, drawers,

cabinets, furniture, fixtures, and fittings for stores, shops, factories, houses, and other buildings, including carpentry, glass, and metal work, and acquire, purchase, and own inventions, patents, and patent rights relative to such manufacture, construction, and work, and license, sell, and grant to others full or partial right, title, or interest in or under any and all such inventions, patents, and patent rights, and transact any other business incidental thereto in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 3, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John A. Perry, Adelbert J. Perry, and Ezra H. Perry have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Pioneer Mining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, acquiring, holding, leasing, and developing real estate and other properties, and for the mining of gold, silver, nickel, and other metals and minerals, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 5, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that H. G. Myers, A. A. Mills, Russell D. Bullock, James McConnell, Edmund J. Delahanty, and Joseph J. Sexton have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Mount Hope Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the

business of buying, holding, leasing, and letting real estate, letting, sub-letting, and selling amusement rights, conducting hotels and places of entertainment, and in general to do any and all things pertaining to or incident to an amusement enterprise, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 7, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred J. Richardson, Adolph T. Vigneron, and Frank S. Mead have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Mead Gas Engine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling engines, machinery, carriages, boats, and parts related to or pertaining to the same or either of the same, including the acquisition of letters patent for inventions and rights therein or thereunder, and holding, developing, working, or disposing of the same; also the acquiring and holding of land, buildings, docks, and any other property incidental to the said purposes or any of them, and the transaction of all matters pertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 9, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. William Moore, George W. Moore, and William B. Hart, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the J. W. Moore Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business

of roofing and paving, manufacturing and dealing in roofers' and pavers' materials, foundry facings, metals, and such other articles and things as may be determined upon by said corporation from time to time, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 7, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ezra Dixon, William C. Peirce, Jesse A. Knight, and Fred N. Dixon have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Dixon Yarn Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, dyeing, printing, and finishing all goods and textiles made of cotton or wool or of which cotton or fibrous articles may form a part, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 12, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Shepard, Jr., Walter A. Peck, and George L. Shepley have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Shepard Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate and buildings and improvements upon real estate, together with all such personal property as it may acquire, and for the transaction of all such other business as is con-

nected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 13, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John P. Campbell, James R. Wilson, and J. Winthrop Campbell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Bellville Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in woolen, worsted, and cotton cloth and yarn, and any other textile fabric, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 16, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Burns, Ann Burns, John Burns, Jr., and James A. Burns have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The John Burns Granite Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling and dealing in all kinds of monumental work, granite, marble, and all kinds of stone, also all kinds of metals and other material used for ornamental and monumental work, especially cemetery work, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 19, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Gosling, Eastwood Eastwood, Holmes Lomas, and William H. Boardman have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The R. Plews Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing tin and copper goods of all kinds, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 24, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph W. Grant, Willis H. Payson, Everett Crossman, and Thomas J. Halliday have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. W. Grant Chain Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling chains and jewelry for personal wear and adornment, composed of gold and silver or other metals and materials, together with any other articles and things of an analogous description, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 25, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Allen, J. Frank Sunderland, and Jacob L. Rubenstein have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Coventry Worsted Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and trading

in textile fabrics of wool, cotton, and silk, or of either wool, cotton, or silk, and of buying, selling, and leasing real estate and machinery, and for all purposes in connection therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 25, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank B. Reynolds, Charles D. Reynolds, and Joseph P. Cory have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Bigelow Land Company. Said corporation is constituted for the business of acquiring, buying, holding, improving, building on, and conveying real estate, and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 25, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick E. Perkins, James H. Hagan, and Charles J. Christie have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Park Brew Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, brewing, and selling ale, beer, porter, lager beer, and malt liquors, and for manufacturing mineral waters, distilled waters, hygienic ice, cereal and pure food products, and for transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 27, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John R. Milson, Clement J. Dietrich, and Frederick J. Ryan have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Textile Manufacturing Company, of Bristol, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, treating, dealing in and manufacturing any and all kinds of textile materials, and all business incidental thereto; also to buy, sell, mortgage, hire, or lease any real estate when the same may become necessary or desirable in the conduct of the corporate business, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 4, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William A. Pratt, Thomas H. Noland, and William F. Todd have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Providence and Cape Nome Mining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of carrying on a general mining business,. construction of ditches and flumes, buying and selling of mines, and trading in the same, construction of buildings, and purchasing and selling machinery and real estate, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 5, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis F. Bell, George H. Bullock, Harry D. Wilson, and John W. Lyons have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement

to form a corporation under the name of The Wakefiled Mining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the purchase and sale and acquiring of mining land; the operating and working of mining claims; the purchase and sale of ores and the milling thereof; and for the transaction of such other business as may arise in connection therewith or is incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 5, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Pardon S. Remington, Ida F. Remington, and James A. Williams have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Engraving Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacture of printing plates, designing, and artistic penmanship lettering, and with the capital stock of eight thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 14, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas E. O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, and James H. O'Donnell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Standard Real Estate Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, selling, exchanging, mortgaging, and holding mortgages on real estate, and any interest therein, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate

of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 14, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward S. Aldrich, Frank M. Mathewson, Frank W. Tillinghast, John P. Farnsworth, Benjamin W. Spink, Horace K. Blanchard, Walter W. Whipple, Edward Wise, M. N. Cartier, James S. Linton, and Edward N. Getzler have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Commercial Steamship Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, chartering, acquiring, maintaining, and holding steamships, propellers, and other vessels, and of using, running, and navigating the same for hire or otherwise as they may determine, in carrying and transportation of passengers, freight, mails, and for such other purposes for which steamships, steamboats, propellers, and other vessels may be lawfully employed, as they may think proper, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 17, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Caldwell Hunter, Joseph B. Roberts, and Frank P. Sheehan have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Roberts and Hunter Company," for the business of buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of liquors, cigars, and other like articles of merchandise, and also for the business of buying, selling, and dealing in real estate, and erecting buildings, and with the capital stock of thirty-one hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of

the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 21, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Berton E. Kile, Nelson H. Walcott, and Charles C. Gardiner have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Crittenden Lumber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, cutting, buying, selling, and dealing in lumber in all its branches, in the buying, holding, and selling timber and timber lands, and in the building and operating saw mills, and in doing all things necessary for the carrying on and transacting said business and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of forty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 26, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Max Goetting, Henry Schulze, and Charles Goetting have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of M. Goetting Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling draperies, rugs, and interior household furnishings, and carrying on the general upholstery and decorative business, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 5, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry Midwood, Harlan P. Boyce, and Robert

L. Ward have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Rhode Island Pure Water Company." The said corporation is constituted for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, and otherwise dealing in and disposing of water filters and other devices and appliances for purifying water, and of dealing in, selling, and disposing of filtered or purified water, and merchandise generally, and transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 12, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Mason, Henry C. Hubbard, and R. A. Hubbard have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Narrow Fabric Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling cotton, wool, and silk products, and dealing in cotton, wool, and silk materials and products, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 5, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Helen May Butler, Lucius M. Butler, Hortense L. Pearce, Sadie A. Bissell, and George T. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Talma Ladies' Military Band and Orchestra, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a military and concert band and orchestra, and

the cultivation of the art of music, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 12, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Simon Rosen, Edward Giusberg, Morris Bliss, Louis Greene, David Solotorousky, Michael Shutzman, Morris Rubin, Jacob Karnofsky, and Max Cohen have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "American Eagle Social Club," for the purpose of social, literary, and athletic purposes, and for promoting mutual intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 18, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bernard Fagan, Charles McQueen, William Catterall, William Sharrocks, and James W. Counsell have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Dewey Fishing Club, for the purpose of social and literary enjoyment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 25, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Bigbee, John A. Hamilton, William M. Cutting, Hugh B. Bain, Neander G. Angell, and Elisha P. Durfee have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a cor-

poration under the name of The Arlington Fire Company, for the purpose of protecting life and property in case of fire, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 29, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abraham Bazar, Barnet Nasberg, Charles Zuckerman, Max Rose, Harry Polack, Jacob Abromovich, Abraham Zelermier, San Smirer, Max Shor, Jacob Bergman, Marcus Selverman, Heiman Smirer, William Brier, Joseph Fisbach, Isaac Selverman, Aron Weitman, Lazar Feshman, Sam Margulies, Lemel Peper, Feschel Iagolnezer, Sam Feldman, Aron Kaufman, Abraham Weisman, Charles Sigal, Adolph Rottenberg, Harry Berenshtein, Sam Horenshtein, Max Feshman, Leon Rosenfeld, Harry Susman, Abraham Margulies, Barnet Berman, Israel Kaufman, Heiman Kaslowf, Jacob Kwelberg, Marcus Schmirer, Barnet Bander, John Williams, and Louis Ashckenas have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Meshcon Isruel, or the Temple of Israel, for the purpose of conducting and practicing religious services according to the Jewish faith, erecting a church building to be known as a synagogue, and for charitable and benevolent purpose in accordance with said faith and the laws of said corporation, and to own real and personal property in the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars value, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 11, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that E. D. Buckham, F. M. Steere, E. L. Hotch-

kiss, W. W. Matteson, Walter R. Kershaw, J. Bensson, and George Helme have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hope Wheelmen, for the purpose of promoting cycling, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 26, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Timothy E. O'Neil, John E. Kelly, Edward H. Powell, Michael W. Lyons, and Christopher W. O'Brien have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of St. Michael's Catholic Institute, for the purpose of cultivating literary, scientific, and social requirements and tastes among its members in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 31, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William D. Porter, Mary Frost Evans, Cora A. Wells, Mary A. Babcock, and Nellie B. Pettis have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Editor's and Journalists League, for the purpose of elevating, as far as may be in their power, the tone of all articles published through their instrumentality in the press, so that the lofty sentiments may be advanced that are indicated in the words "Brotherhood of man," and by the interchange of thought to give to its members that expansion of intellectual vision that can only come from association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 2, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Horton, John H. Thornton, John J. Gilgan, William Shaw, and William H. Canning have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ferry Neck Gunning and Fishing Club, for the purpose of social and literary enjoyment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 5, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Costantino Montecalvo, Nicandro Delfino, Antonio Osalone, Tomaso Gianfrancesco, Eufernio Di Quattro, and Isacco Falco have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Circolo Filodrammatico Italo-Americano, for the purpose of giving public dramatic entertainments, and for moral instruction, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 9, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giulio E. Capone, Domenico Pettine, Giovanni Ceseretti, Angelo De Pasquale, and Michele de Rosa have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Banda Napoli, for the purpose of promoting the social welfare of the members, and instructing them in the rudiments of music, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 27, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giacinto Pestilli, Alexander Rossi, Angelo Rossi, Michael Vitullo, and Joseph Petrone have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Montagano Musical Club, of Providence, for the purpose of teaching music and giving musical entertainments, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 30, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew M. Anderson, Peter L. Smith, August Johnson, Peter E. Pearson, Sven Ahlstrom, Alfred Sanzen, and Adolph Soderlund have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Swedish Methodist Episcopal Camp Meeting Association, for the purpose of worshiping Almighty God according to the rites and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 16, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John C. Sullivan, William H. Regan, Joseph King, John T. McMahon, and Wm. B. Kelley have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Blackstone Valley Union Club, for the purpose of athletic, social, and literary pursuits, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 28, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph H. Silva, Philbert E. Cusson, Vincent Avallone, James H. Masterson, John B. Enos, A. B. Brown, and James H. Shaw have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Master Barbers' Association of R. I., for the purpose of uniting fraternally all the master barbers of the state of Rhode Island; to promote the mutual benefit and welfare of its members, and solidify their interests; to render aid and assistance in business; to afford legal protection to aid just recognition of its members in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 4, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Matthew Harkins, James T. Ward, Dennis D. Donovan, M. Joseph Harson, William J. Wallace, John J. Hoey, and William H. Lingane have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Home for Working Boys, for the purpose of maintaining an "incorporated public charitable institution" for the "aid of poor friendless children," and especially for the purpose of caring for, educating, and assisting poor boys desirous of becoming self-reliant and self-supporting men, and of leading useful and honorable lives, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 7, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Smith, Charles A. Davenport, John

McLaren, Owen McGunty, Eusebe Ouimette, Charles W. McDermott, and Christopher Walter have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Cranston Volunteer Fire Engine Company No. 1, for the purpose of providing fire protection to the property in the village of Cranston and vicinity, and promoting social intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 8, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Carl V. Berg, Anders Anderson, Andrew Lawson, Ivar Sjogren, Sumnar Lidbeck, Carl H. Carlson, and Eric L. Wiklund have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Swedish Brotherhood Society, for the purpose of literary and musical purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 22, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry N. Cartier, Philip Molter, Arthur Montplaisir, Hugh P. Wood, and John H. Ward have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Journeymen Barbers' Union of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of union, social, and beneficial, and to give all moral and material aid in its power to its members; to educate them socially and intellectually, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 26, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert C. Landers, Lewis Brown, William C. Cozzens, Benjamin H. Richards, A. P. Bryant. Howard Smith, and D. E. Young have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Lawrence Club of Newport, R. I., for the purpose of social and literary intercourse among its members and invited guests, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 4, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph E. Mowry, Alexander Bevan, Warren S. Locke, John M. Nye, and Thomas B. Stockwell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Barnard Club, for literary, pedagogic, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 4, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Myron Graffam, George F. Stearns, Walter S. Graffam, George U. Briggs, and George W. Amberman have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Governing Cabinet of the Old Age Aid Association. Said corporation is constituted for the following purposes, viz.: to unite fraternally all people of every profession, business, and occupation; to help old people to obtain a comfortable livelihood in such a way that they shall receive their help by right of membership; to give all possible moral

and material aid to its members and those dependent on them by holding moral, instructive, and scientific lectures, by encouraging each other in business, and by assisting each other to obtain employment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 9, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick Bradley, Alfred G. Langley, G. Herbert Patterson, Gardner S. Perry, and J. Francis Albro have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Philharmonic Society of Newport, R. I., for the purpose of the promotion of the study, practice, and cultivation of music in all matter connected therewith and incidental thereto, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 16, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Bashaw, Waldo E. Clark, J. Edmund Brown, Harry R. Howe, Robert Grieve, and Washington R. Prescott have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Bread Winners Relief Society, for the purpose of uniting fraternally certain acceptable persons, promoting their moral welfare, cherishing their nobler impulses, and extending to them material aid in sickness and disabling accident, by means of the lodge system, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 23, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francis B. Butts, William H. Nicholas, Charles E. Peirce, Herbert R. Horton, James G. Peck, E. Rowland Phillips, Daniel F. Logan, Edwin B. Lincoln, and William R. Randall have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The East Providence Quarter Century Club, for literary, social, and sporting purposes, and not organized for business purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 23, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Max Ross, Abraham Zellermayer, Jacob Ambrovich, Max Schor, Lazar Morgenroth, Louis Schor, Pinkas Silverman, Lazar Wachs, David Brier, Nathom Feirstein, Abaraham Wiesman, Max Jacobs, Louis Altshiler, Sam Ashkenis, Max Waldhiter, Israhl Waldhiter, and Harry Polack have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ostreichishe Asociathion, for the purpose of mutual benefit in time of sickness, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 25, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry F. Marcoux, Alphonse Nadeau, C. C. Boucher, J. A. Hebert, and Jules Langevin have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Court St. Laurent, No. 42, Foresters of America, for the purpose of promoting the social, literary, and gen-

eral welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required bylaw.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 1, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward A. Greene, Herbert M. Fillebrown, Charles O. Hood, John E. Lent, and Stephen O. Meader have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Broad Street Baptist Church, for the purpose of promoting the cause of Christian religion, and advancing the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in accordance with Baptist principles, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 3, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William J. Righton, Alexander Grant, Horace R. Baker, Samuel L. Carpenter, Charles L. Butler, Edward H. Turnbull, H. Frank Read, Joseph Bardsley, Frank Powell, Edward T. Eagan, Arthur L. Peck, Edward Ryan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Master Painters and Decorators Association, for the purpose—

1st. Of promoting concert of action among master house painters relative to reforming present methods of competing for work, and including uniformity therein;

2d. To encourage harmonious feeling between employer and employees, and to do any and all things falling within the general scope of the business of such association;

3d. To eliminate from our ranks all incompetent hands who bring discredit upon our trade, much to our injury;

4th. To assist and encourage each other in business or distress, ever being actuated by the peculiarities of brotherhood which bind us together in a common cause;

5th. To enjoy the advantages of mutual improvement, and aim to elevate the craft generally;

in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 5, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Aaron W. Rhoads, James A. Riley, Augusta C. Rhoads, George B. Rhoads, and Loula V. Riley have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island College of Osteopathy, for the purpose of scientific instruction in osteopathy both in theory and practice, and especially for the purpose of establishing, conducting, and maintaining a college which shall give instructions in the principles and practice of osteopathy, including instructions in anatomy, physiology, and other kindred branches pertaining to the healing art, with power to grant and issue diplomas under seal conferring such honors and degrees as may be justified by its curriculum, and such as are granted by other reputable colleges teaching the healing art, together with such other privileges and powers as are usually granted to and exercised by similar scientific institutions of learning, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 9, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry A. Barker, George C. Darling, Edward P. Sheldon, Robert L. Barker, Henry C. Dexter, and Henry Fletcher have filed in the office of the secretary

of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Quacompaug Lodge, for the purpose of social and literary enjoyment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 9, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James H. Hagan, Wm. M. Bush, Samuel F. Darling, Charles P. Bennett, and J. Fred Parker have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Driving Association, for the purpose of promoting the interests of the pleasure driving and riding public both in securing good roads and a speedway, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 12, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bernard Rogers, Dennis E. Donovan, Dennis P. Murphy, Thomas E. Lynch, and Frank A. Creamer have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Jewelers Protective Union No. 7607, for the purpose of social and beneficial purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c

Issued Feb. 14, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Eli Lemoy, Elmer W. Leuis, John Dennis, Frank Whitford, and Joseph T. Brown have filed in

the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Quidnick Sporting Club, for the purpose of literary, social, and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 21, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Oscar M. Harrington, Frank F. Rudderham, Frank N. Potter, Frank M. Williams, Jr., and Patrick Steedman have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Empire Club, for the purpose of social and literary improvement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 23, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Almon W. Johnson, David S. B. Allardice, Fernand L. Maronsey, Alfred Howland, and Asa F. Roberts have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Street Car Mutual Benefit Association, for the purpose of affording aid and relief to sick and disabled members, and the widows and orphans of deceased members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 24, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles J. Schofield, William F. Boland, Jr.,

James J. Boland, William H. Bowers, and Frank F. Mathewson have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Fowler Wheelmen, for the purpose of promoting cycling and sociability among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 10, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Katie Titus, Emily Hilcken, Katie A. Fulton, Hendericks Brandt, and Annette de Vries have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Elizabeth Lodge, Number III, German Order of Harugari, for the purpose of promoting the charitable, literary, social, and musical welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 13, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leonora Gribinski, Lillian Bearman, Jennie Bearman, Nettie Kaminski, Bella Josephson, Rebecca Brown, and Sarah Pearlman have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Young Womens Hebrew Association, for the purpose of working for and bestowing the proceeds of such work among poor and needy persons, and to do other charitable work, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 7, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Paul Villeneuve, Charles H. E. Theroux, Joseph Lavigne, William Daplant, Felix J. Brouilette, John Lavalle, and Frank Soucy have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woodlawn Wheelmen, Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of promoting the general interest of cycling, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 10, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Cora Ely, William Ely, Henry Wolcott, William W. White, and Frank F. Carpenter have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Sailors' Free Reading-Room, for the purpose of furnishing free reading-rooms for sailors, distributing reading-matter, and ministering to such needs of sailors as may be in its power, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 11, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lewis B. Sweet, Archie Jalbert, Patrick S. Masterson, Leon Fairbrother, George A. Stone, Henry Frackelton, and John Fish have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Musical Club, for the purpose of promoting and improving the musician's profession and its conditions by mutual benefit, artistically, economically, and socially,

in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 12, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry Nardolillo, Giuseppe Marcello, Luigi Darezzo, Antonie Lafazia, and Francesco Campopiano have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Felice Cavalotti, for the purpose of charity and benevolence by means of mutual assistance, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c

Issued April 19, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew J. Kirwin, Edward T. Bosworth, Frank G. Scott, Frederick A. Gifford, and George C. Shaw have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Newport Firemen's Relief Association, for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among the members of the association, and for the charitable and benevolent purpose of giving aid to needy and disabled active members of said association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 19, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles C. Mumford, W. Wallace Dempster, Charles A. Wilkinson, David C. Anthony, and Lau-

rence V. Calder have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Long Meadow Golf Club, for the purpose of promoting athletic exercise among its members, maintaining a golf course, and for general social and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 21, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Simon Ray Sands, William J. Milliken, John W. Coe, John F. Hayes, and Frank H. Young have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Mohegan Council No. 16, O. U. A. M., for the purpose of protecting and perpetuating all purely American institutions, to promote each others interests, and aid each other in sickness or distress, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 21, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Higgins, Edward W. Morse, Joseph B. Hunt, Charles L. Damon, and Reginald A. Morse have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Colonial Fraternity, for the purpose of uniting in the bonds of fraternity and benevolence all acceptable persons of good moral character, steady habits, sound bodily health, and reputable calling; to improve the condition of its members morally, socially, and materially, by instructive lessons, judicious counsel, and timely aid; to provide for and comfort the sick and distressed, and bury deceased members of the

fraternity, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 23, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard Tompkins, Robert Ashbourne, Michael E. Coyle, John T. Sweet, Howard Greene, Thomas S. Parker, and James B. Buckley have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Bell Wheelmen," of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of social and literary purposes, also sporting and athletic exercises, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 25, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Schuyler C. Matthews, Virgil A. Hook, Raymond P. Evans, Nathan J. Keefer, and Delbert C. Tiffany have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Atlantic School of Osteopathy, for the purpose of scientific instruction in osteopathy both in theory and practice, and especially for the purpose of establishing, conducting, and maintaining a college which shall give instruction in the principles and practice of osteopathy, including instruction in anatomy, physiology, and other kindred branches pertaining to the healing art, with power to grant and issue diplomas under seal confirming such honors and degrees as may be justified by its curriculum, and such as are granted by other reputable colleges teaching the healing art, together with such other privileges and powers as are usually granted to and exercised by similar scientific institutions of learning,

in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 1, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Niel L. Toomey, Calvin H. Richmond, Gilbert F. Daggett, Frederick T. Irons, and John J. Armington have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Lakeview Club, for the purpose of social and literary improvement, and for the advancement of athletic sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 2, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Patrick Farrelly, John Dunn, John McQuillan, Patrick Bannon, and William J. Kelly have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Holy Trinity Library Society, for the purpose of establishing a library and for educational purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 4, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph L. Poirer, Joseph Brunelle, Fred Jacob, Octave Caron, and Joseph E. Blais have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Independent Wheelmen, for the purpose of social

enjoyment, and the encouragement of the sport of wheeling among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 7, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Napoleon Leclerc, Edouard Cadieux, Philippe Bocucher, Edmond M. Poitevin, Joseph Adelard Caron, Henry Pouliot, Joseph H. Boucher, Edmond J. Bourbeau, and Felix Gatineau have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amerique, for beneficial purposes, and to promote the social and moral welfare of its members; and to render mutual aid and assistance to its sick and disabled members, and to provide for the dependents of deceased members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 16, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that S. S. Getchell, H. E. Getchell, Everett L. Walling, Geo. R. Smith, Arthur O. Buzzell, Frank H. Mills, L. Willis Ballou, Malcolm Campbell, L. W. Campbell, and Alphonso F. White have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Ironstone Country Club, for the purpose of furnishing its members with the open air recreation and social diversions commonly afforded by a country club, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 18, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Woother, Frank Ricci, John Farri, Nicolo Di Marco, Jesra Mazta, Francesco La Fazia, and Louis Margarite have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Italy-American Association, for the purpose of social, literary, and athletic improvement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 22, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edgar H. Moody, James E. Singleton, John C. Carside, Albert Dunton, and Arthur Dean have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Annex Literary and Social Club, for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 4, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick C. Fletcher, R. Lincoln Lippitt, Richard S. Howland, H. A. Du Villard, and Julian A. Chase have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Automobile Club. The objects of this corporation are the formation of a social organization or club, composed in whole or in part of persons owning self-propelled pleasure vehicles for personal or private use; to furnish a means of recording the experience of members and others using motor vehicles or automobiles; to promote orig-

inal investigation in the mechanical development of motor carriages by members and others; to arrange for pleasure runs, and to encourage road contests of all kinds among owners of automobiles; to coöperate in securing rational legislation and rules governing and regulating the use of automobiles in city and country; to maintain the rights and privileges of all forms of self-propelled pleasure vehicles whenever and wherever such rights and privileges are menaced; to encourage the construction of good roads and the improvement of the public highways; and generally to maintain a social club devoted to the sport of automobilism throughout the country, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 6, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Randolph Howarth, Isaac Brooks, Jeremiah Wrigley, James E. Bradbury, and James E. Howarth have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Acme Social Club, for the purpose of literary and social enjoyment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 8, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph H. Boucher, Jean B. A. Savard, Jules Fortier, J. Arsene Godard, L. Henry Pouliot, Joseph Boucher, Celestin Breault, and Waldo Lussier have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Le Cercle National Dramatique de Woonsocket, R. I., for social, literary, and educational purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the

certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 11, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Anne J. C. D. Ames, Anna B. Manchester, Delia W. Porter, Eliza A. Peckham, Jennie M. Clark, Euretta McVickar, Nancy A. Greene, Mary E. W. Arnold, Mary B. Wheeler, Elizabeth E. Andrews, Cornelia A. Upton, Rebecca P. Henshaw, Susan M. S. Crouch, Abby J. Slocum, Maria E. Stiness, Edith Macomb, and Elizabeth A. Hoppin have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, for the purpose of, to unite the parishes of the diocese of Rhode Island in mission work for the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 11, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Max Makousky, Max Lewanda, Wolf Weinstein, Max Baron, Abraham Gerstein, Elis Lesker, Jacob Bossing, Hyman Yelderzady, Joseph Feder, Jacob Benjamin, and Jacob Goldstein have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Chewra Agudas Achim, for the purpose of keeping and maintaining a cemetery, and for raising a fund for the erection of a synagogue, also for the assistance of its members as well as other deserving co-religionists when in want, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 13, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John W. Mills, William H. Morgan, Joseph M. Mann, James M. Smith, and Herbert B. Rust have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Business Men's Athletic Club, for the purpose of promotion of sound physical culture, the encouragement and enjoyment of athletic sports and pastimes, and development of social intercourse, and for other similar purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 16, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Pietro Ppadaro, Guiseppa Zambarano, Nicandro Cicerone, Mariono Avenia, Antonio Aiello, Guiseppe Mastracchio, and Bartolomeo Ritota have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Co-operativa di Mutuo Soccorso Fratelli Bandiera, for the purpose of the mutual aid and assistance of its members in sickness and death, and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 19, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jeremiah W. Baggott, Charles L. Fanning, James B. Canning, John Mahony, John J. Kane, Chas. B. McPhillips, John V. Kiely, Benjamin C. Bamford, James P. Sullivan, Daniel E. Regan, Joseph J. Kelly, Arthur L. Fanning, have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to

form a corporation under the name of Saint Patrick's Catholic Institute, for the purpose of promoting the mental, moral, spiritual, and social welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and also have filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issue June 16, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Bain, William Dickson, Thomas O. Allan, George Fields, and Charles Tweedly have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Fraser Royal Highlanders, for charitable and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 26, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Barnet Bennett, Samuel Rich, Morris Goldberg, Samuel Jacobson, Joseph Orleck, Arrie Mergulies, and Charles Muchruck have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Tifereth Israel Anshey Kovney, for the purpose of forming a congregation of a synagogue, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 28, 1900.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Ely, Charles C. Gray, Leslie P. Langworthy, A. Fred. Harvey, and R. L. B. Bowen have

filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island State Rifle Association, for the purpose of promoting rifle and revolver practice, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.